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Fanning	Dep. 9.05	8.30	8.45	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00
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DOWN TRAINS

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(December 28.)

Innocents' Day.
Fencing: Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.

Hockey: Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Argyle & Sutherland

Hillclimbers (King's Park) 5 p.m.;

Radio Sports Club v. Central British Association.

P.W.D. Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Dawn Patrol."

Central Theatre: "Queen High."

King's Theatre: "Grumpy."

Star Theatre: "High Society Blues."

Majestic Theatre: "The Brat."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner

Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel; "Cheero Club

Christmas Dance.

TUESDAY.

(December 29.)

Presentation of Prizes at Cheung Chau Government School, 3.15 p.m.

Notary Club Tiffin; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant Speaker: The

Rav. G. T. Waldegrave on "Scouting in Hong Kong."

King's Theatre: "Grumpy."

Queen's Theatre: "The Dawn Patrol."

Central Theatre: "Queen High."

Star Theatre: "High Society Blues."

Majestic Theatre: "Derelict."

Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

WEDNESDAY.

(December 30.)

Opening of Tuberculosis Ward, Kwong Wah Hospital, by H.E. the Governor, 11 a.m.

Central Theatre: "Queen High."

King's Theatre: "Monkey Business."

Queen's Theatre: "The Dawn Patrol."

Star Theatre: "High Society Blues."

Majestic Theatre: "Derelict."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

"A Few Gunman Are Human"

STRANGE DOCUMENT READ AT THE OLD BAILEY.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR A GUNMAN.

Passages from a manuscript on the subject of gunmen were read at the Old Bailey when Yatslav Charles, aged 27, of Marchmont-street, London, W.C., and Leonard William Short, aged 27, of Warwick-street, Pimlico, were charged with shooting Police-Constable Patten, at Thames Ditton, with intent to murder him.

They pleaded not guilty, but pleaded guilty to breaking and entering two pavilions at Thames Ditton and stealing whiskey and other goods.

Mr. L. A. Byrne (prosecuting) said that the case for the prosecution was that early on September 23, having decided to break into the pavilion of the Home Farm Lawn Tennis Club at Thames Ditton, Charles and Short found Police-Constables Collis and Patten keeping observations. In the struggle when the officers endeavoured to arrest them Charles fired at Patten with an automatic pistol at least four times. His wounds included two within an inch of the heart, and it was almost a miracle that he was still alive.

LOADED PISTOLS.

On September 27, he said, Divisional Detective Inspector Kirchner and other officers saw Charles in London and sprang on him and overpowered him. He had two fully-loaded automatic pistols in his pockets.

Charles, in evidence, stated that at the pavilion he and Short had some beer, and it upset him.

He stated that he was struck on the head with a truncheon or some other weapon and said that he would give in knowing that Short had got away.

Patten did not seem to take any notice of my words," he said, "and to frighten him I fired in what I thought was space. I heard the constable say, 'I am shot.' That seemed to pull me together. I seemed to have been dazed from the drink before."

Replying to Mr. Byrne, Charles said that he bought the pistols about two years ago, when he had a poultry farm, to frighten crows.

"LIFE AGAINST LIFE."

Mr. Byrne then quoted the following from a long manuscript on gunmen found at Charles's address:

"The use of guns is a great gamble against imprisonment, life against life. One false step and there is the end. The Great Beyond is also a gamble.

"Workers to-day work hard for a bare living wage. After years of work you have to depend on your children.

"After all, a few gunmen are human, and I being one see no reason why a gunman should be a murderer. If I fire it is in self-defence. No gunman will kill or even fire until his warning orders are ignored.

"The murderer is different. He gives no warning but kills at sight.

"It is hard to believe, but it is true, that gunmen can shoot people and yet love little children, have loving and faithful wives, and be an adorable father.

"The gunman is the same as the policeman; he is out to keep his wife and children, but on the other side of the law.

"If he kills he has sleepless nights and a tormented mind. The gunman's life is, not an easy one. Every time he goes out he bids goodbye to his family, for he may never return.

Charles admitted that he wrote it, but it was fiction.

Mr. Byrne—In spite of this you still ask the jury to believe that you bought the pistol to scare crows?

Charles—I do not ask anybody to believe me. I have done wrong and I am ready to pay for it.

Short, giving evidence, said that he never intended to be a party to any shooting.

Mr. Justice Humphreys, summing up, quoted from the manuscript found at Charles's address saying that it would have to be considered in view of the defence that he shot the constable by mischance.

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MODERN CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION.

IMPROVEMENT OF MIXING MACHINES.

That modern constructional work is the result of a revolution effected by the large application of concrete, which in turn is the product of the application of Portland cement, is a simple statement needing no further justification. Since the observation by Parker in 1796 of the setting properties of this type of cement, and the considerable addition to our knowledge of the material, which was the result of the work of Aspdin in 1821, who emphasised not only the composition but also the degree of fineness to which the material should, for effective use, be reduced, the application of Portland cement has proceeded apace.

From time to time new applications for this material are being introduced, added to which is the factor that, at the result of considerable scientific research, it has been possible to so exactly define the correct conditions for the successful application of the material in the production of sound concrete, that any practical man with a clear knowledge of the factors involved can achieve good results with the exercise of reasonable care in the choice of the materials, their measurement, and method of mixing.

Prominent among the features in which there is admittedly some room for enhanced properties is the time required for the development of its maximum strength. This is from four to twenty-eight days, and loading before the end of this period must result in permanent damage to the concrete. Further, there are a number of chemical conditions not infrequent in constructional work which effect the slow but nevertheless certain decay of the set material. These chemical conditions include contact with sulphates and dilute acids, which make their mark on concrete by its progressive decay. Again, it has long been recognised that sea water definitely attacks ordinary concrete compounded with Portland cement, and an extraordinary volume of research work has been carried out in all civilised countries in order to minimise the decay and prolong the life of the concrete. Yet again considerable care needs to be exercised in the laying of concrete during cold weather, the only safe methods being that of protection of the newly-laid material from the disintegrating effects of frost.

Aluminous Cements.

Fortunately, these defects and the limitations which they impose upon the extended use of Portland cement

other build, the great advantage of immunity from the attack of frost, admitting of the laying of the material under conditions of cold not survived by the ordinary types of concrete.

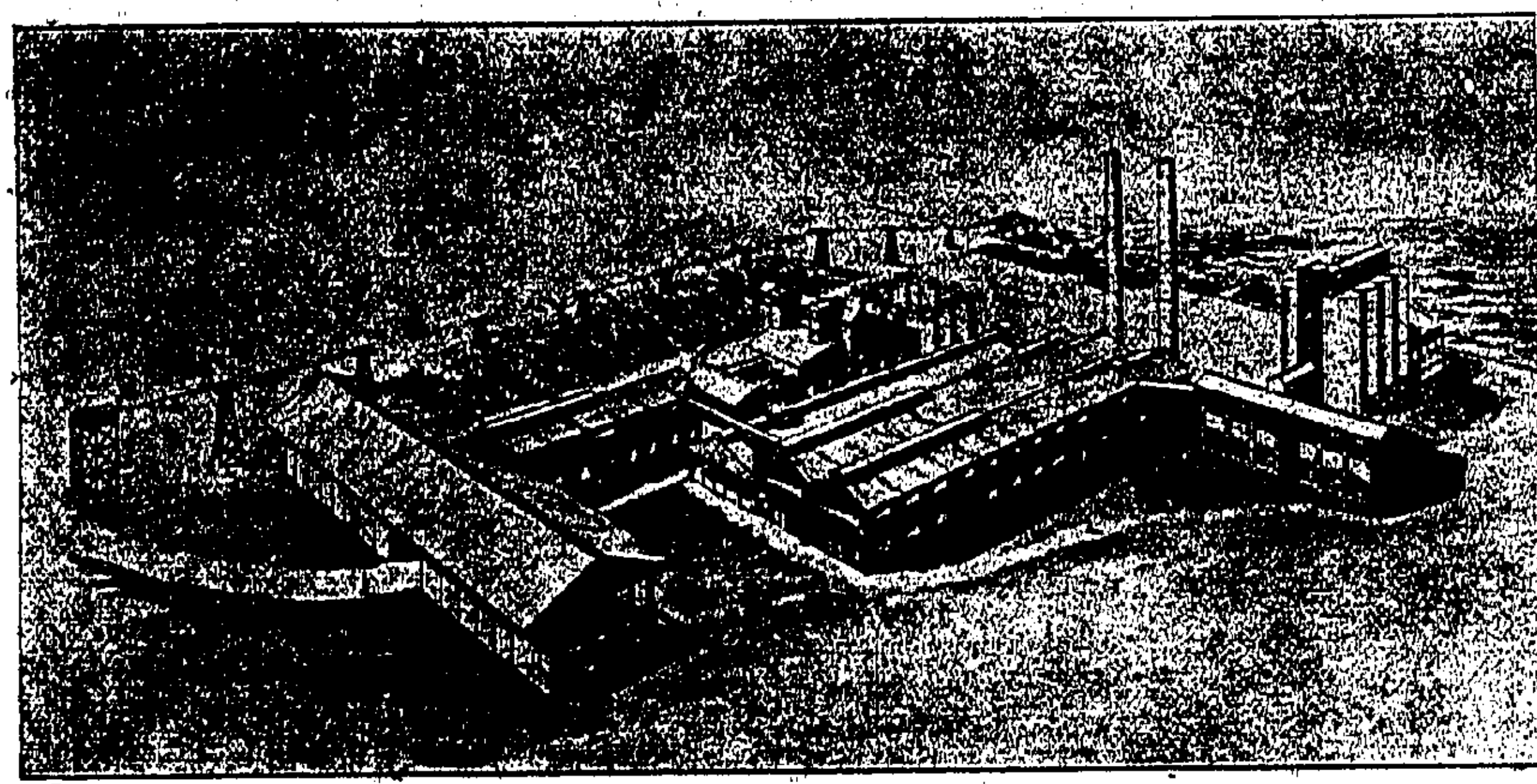
This type of cement thus meets the needs of work of extreme urgency and, moreover, become available under conditions not satisfactorily withstood by the usual forms of concrete.

While aluminous cement is a relatively costly material it is invaluable in its production of a truly permanent concrete outside the limitations of Portland cement, and by the judicious use of the right cement for each well-defined set of conditions concrete becomes a truly ubiquitous material.

Manufacturing Problems.

For the numerous operations in cement manufacture involving power the advantages of the electric drive are outstanding, but the application of electric power presents a number of problems necessitating a thorough knowledge of the manufacturing processes involved, and also of the operating conditions.

Inasmuch as the manufacture of cement is a continuous process, all stages are interdependent. To avoid the risk of breakdown of con-



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Limiting Factors.

In spite, however, of all its advantages, and the precision of specification to which it can be produced, it has had to be recognised that there are some limitations to its use. From time to time failures which have occurred have invariably been due to the lack of appreciation of these limitations. While Portland cement is a stable product which is relatively cheap, and which produces a concrete of absolute permanence under the vast majority of conditions, it fails to offer sufficient resistance to a number of conditions which are common to some forms of constructional work.

concrete are not insuperable difficulties, and by the use of aluminous cements these troubles are entirely overcome.

These materials differ widely from Portland cement both in composition and method of manufacture. As one contrast with Portland cement, the composition of the aluminous type shows the presence of nearly 80 per cent. of the two materials, alumina and lime. This large proportion of these two materials brings with it properties which can only be regarded as quite unique. In the first place, a material of this type will attain a strength in one day which may be far in advance of that developed by Portland cement concrete in twenty-eight days. While, moreover, this degree of strength is so rapidly attained, there is the further increase in strength over long periods, so that it is difficult to ascertain any limit to strength development.

This very important discovery was made in 1908, but it took some ten years of research to develop a product which could be produced with that degree of reliability which justified its being placed before the public. While "Ciment Fondu" was a French discovery, it is interesting to note that the material was introduced into this country in 1923 and that it is now a British product, having been manufactured just outside London for the past six years.

Useful Characteristics.

The rapid development of considerable strength combined with resistance to the chemical attack of frequently occurring conditions are, however, not the only advantages accruing to this type of material. Great as these advantages are, they are further reinforced by the fact that during hardening appreciable heat is generated. While on the one hand this may occasion some slight evaporation of the water used in the mixed concrete, this being readily catered for, there is, on the

continuous operation, every motor in use must be capable of operating at full load not only for a 168-hour week, but even months or years, with but little skilled attention. As, too, cement works duty involves heavy overloads, robustness must constitute a first essential of the electrical equipment.

Fortunately, simplicity and robustness are obtainable so that the minimum maintenance and replacement can be effected by the average handyman. Combined with these characteristics, that of electrical efficiency can also be ensured, and even a small increase in efficiency may result in a considerable economy in view of the fact that the operating units are running over a large proportion of their life.

Electric Motors.

Motors of the alternating current type are most commonly in use as the result of the standard supply of this country. Only seldom are direct current motors called for. The squirrel cage A.C. motor, which is the type most commonly used, is one of the simplest and most robust machines made. Combined with the advantage of having no wearing parts other than the bearings, these motors offer high efficiency at low cost per b.h.p. They can thus be used for numerous auxiliary drives and, with attention to such design as ensures high starting torques, they may be employed for a very large proportion of drives.

A measure of standardisation of frame sizes is thus desirable and possible for such smaller drives as those of elevators, conveyors, slurry pumps, mixers, water pumps and fans, but for the larger drives which cover the washing plant, rough finishing and tube mills, clinker grinding plant and the coal mills, the same degree of standardisation is possible. Advantage, too, accrues to the use of a type which involves an inner casing completely enclosing windings, &c., and an outer casing which provides an air duct so that air driven by a fan between the two casings ensures adequate cooling.

Auto-Synchronous Motors.

For the larger drives a slip-ring motor is necessary, since the starting torque required is of the order

of 1½ to 2½ full-load torque. These drives are frequently of large individual capacity and of a steady and continuous nature.

Now, as the ordinary induction motor operates as a power factor less than unity, there is an unavoidable loss of power all the way from the station to the motor. A saving could be effected by the increase of the load factor to unity, some inducement towards which takes the form of a substantial tariff rebate by the supply company, together with the relief on the works feeders, transformers, &c., by the reduction in wattless or "idle" current.

This desirable increase in the load factor of the cement plant load can be ensured by the use of auto-synchronous motors for the larger constant speed drives. Available machines of this type start and synchronise automatically against full load and are amenable to easy operation.

Reinforced Construction.

In the reduction of the relative high cost of building by the older methods of construction, the application of reinforced concrete has played a large part, securing the advantages of adaptability, fire resistance, durability, and suitability to almost every type of construction. In addition to the advantages of reduced cost, the advantages of the dual product from the mechanical point of view lie in the fact that both steel and concrete offer resistance to special types of stresses, and by their judicious use it is possible to develop maximum resistance to loads with the other advantages already referred to. Of special importance is the fact that the stresses and bending moments occurring in continuous beams over a number of piers are less than those in the number of individual beams on the same number of piers.

This admits of the erection of structures in reinforced concrete which could not be built by any other method. There is thus secured the minimum number of supports, a valuable feature where such restrictions on floor space must be reduced to a minimum.

The Need for Efficient Mixing.

Whatever care may have been exercised in the choice both of the quality and quantity of the components of concrete, a vital factor in good concrete production is that of mixing, which must be consistently intimate so that the surfaces of both coarse and fine aggregates are covered with the cement water mixture. While this mixing can be done by hand, it is safe to say that a good modern mixer will give much better results, with a saving of material and labour and with the absence of any variation in the product.

Mixing machines of the open drum type provide a well-known sight where concrete work is under construction. On large contracts these machines may be fitted with a number of attachments to speed up the operations of measuring, charging and placing the mixture. Thus a new batch of material may be charged into a hopper while the previous batch is being mixed, with the appreciable saving of time and increase in the capacity of the unit. In the extending use of concrete such efficient types of machine, intimately mixing carefully-chosen materials in accurately measured quantities, will play a large part.

Preservation of Concrete. Finally, the finish of the concrete surface in constructional work has much to do with the permanence of the structure. Such finishing coats should be damp proof, fire resisting, washable, quick drying, unaffected by acids or alkalis and atmospheric conditions, elastic, preservative, and highly luminous. These are requirements which can readily be met in materials, now available, stone coverings being used for exteriors and special types of paints for interiors.

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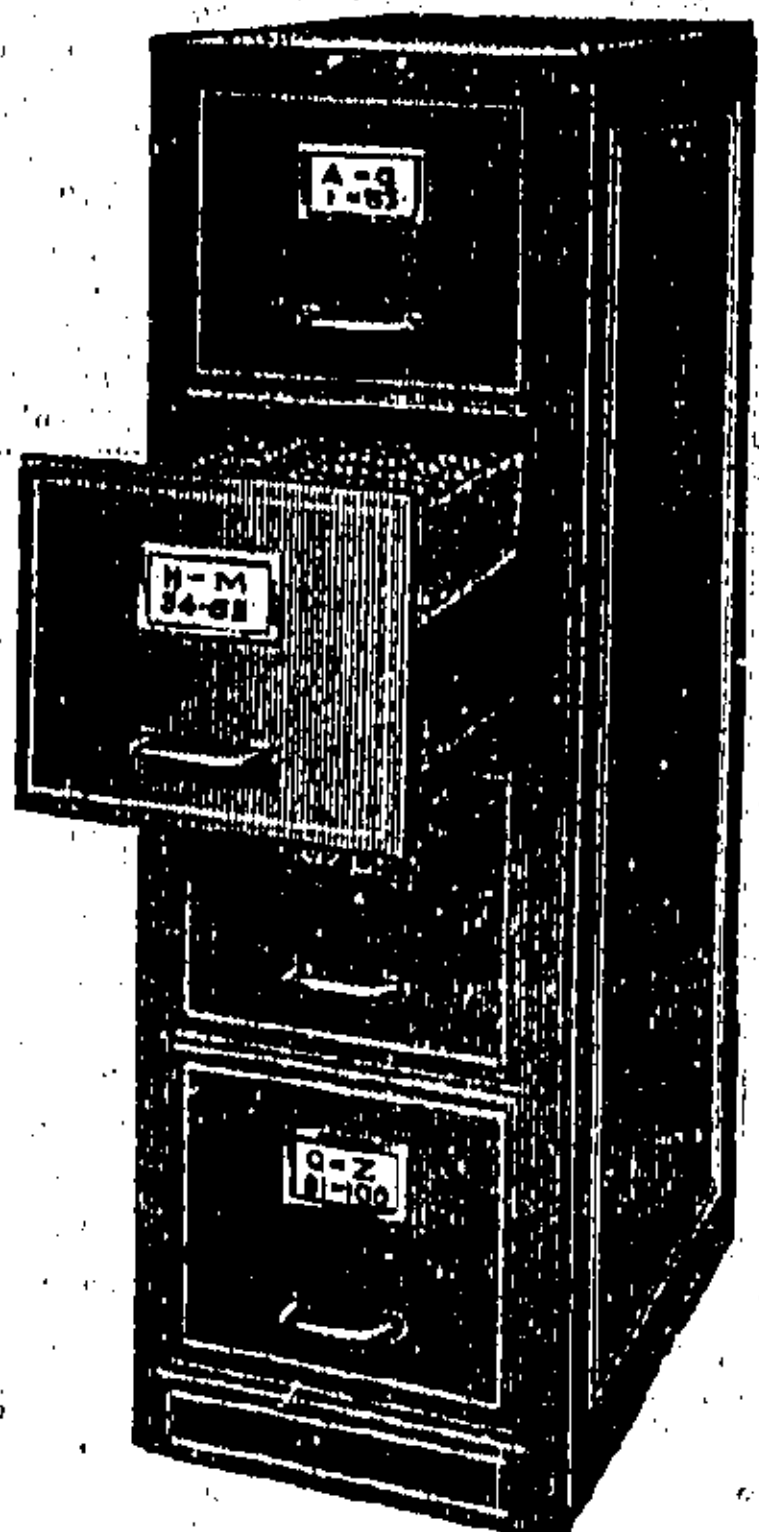
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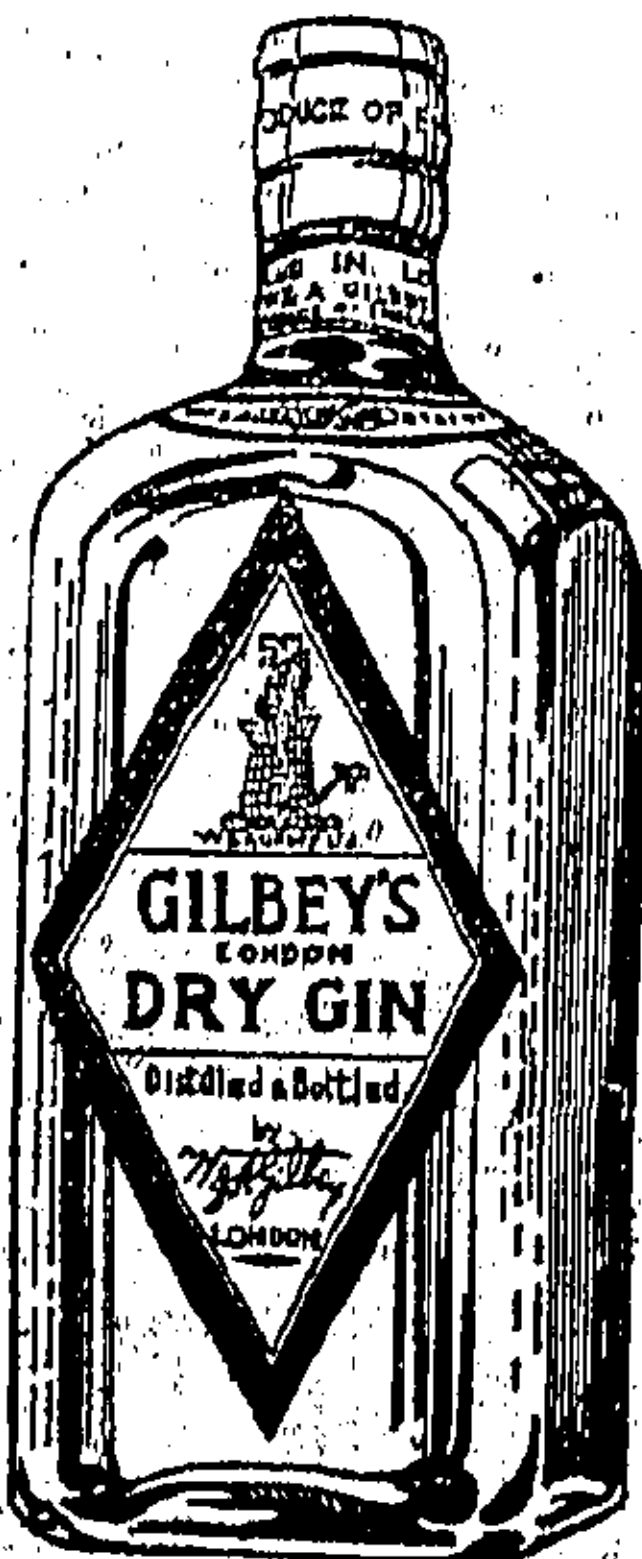
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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.VARYING FORM OF ENGLISH LEAGUE TEAMS
IN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.RESULTS REVERSED IN RETURN GAMES: HEAVY
SCORING BY TRANMERE.

English League teams had a strenuous football programme during the week-end. Teams which met on Friday were again in action the following day in the return matches. While some teams shone on both days, others had the tables turned in the return games.

Aston Villa returned the best aggregate of seven goals to one against Middlesbrough in the First Division games the first day, but the latter avenged themselves the next day by sharing the points. Everton were beaten by Blackburn on the first day, but they did all the scoring in the return game. West Bromwich Albion lost on both days to Birmingham, the latter scoring the only goal in each case. Chelsea secured a "double" at the expense of Blackpool.

In the Second Division games, Manchester United surprised the Wolves, but they were trounced the next day. Fulham issued a strong challenge to Brentford, leaders of the Southern Section. They gained three points out of four and are only one point behind the leaders. Tranmere, in the Northern Section, gained comfortable victories over Rochdale on both days, the scores being 3-1, 6-3.

The Scottish League leaders (Motherwell) lost the points to the Rangers on the only goal of the match. Celtic also suffered defeat at the hands of Dundee United by the same margin.

Full results on both days and corrected League tables are appended.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

[THROUGH BROKER'S AGENCY.]

Division I.			
Aston Villa	7	Middlesbrough	1
Blackburn	5	Everton	3
Blackpool	2	Chelsea	4
Bolton	1	Leicester	0
Grimsby	2	West Ham	1
Liverpool	3	Wednesday	1
Newcastle	2	Huddersfield	1
Sheffield U.	4	Arsenal	1
West Brom.	0	Birmingham	1

Division II.

Bradford	3	Leeds	0
Burnley	2	Preston N.E.	2
Chesterfield	1	Southampton	0
Manchester U.	3	Wolves	2
Millwall	2	Barnsley	0
Notts C.	4	Port Vale	2
Stoke	2	Notts Forest	1
Swansea	0	Bradford C.	1
Tottenham	0	Charlton	1
Bristol C.	1	Oldham	1

Division III. (South).

Brentford	0	Fulham	0
Clapton O.	1	Bournemouth	2
Coventry	5	Reading	1
Crystal P.	0	Swindon	0
Gillingham	3	Northampton	2
Luton	2	Cardiff	1
Manfield	3	Brighton	3
Southend	0	Exeter	1
Thames	0	Bristol R.	2
Torquay	2	Queen's P.R.	3
Watford	1	Norwich	1

Division III. (North).

Accrington	5	Wrexham	0
Chester	2	Lincoln	1
Crewe	1	Rotherham	0
Doncaster	1	York	1
Hull	3	Walsall	1
Southport	5	Widnes	0
Stockport	0	Cardiff	1
Tranmere	0	Rochdale	1
Barrow	3	Darlington	4
Halifax	1	Gateshead	2

BOXING DAY.**Division I.**

Arsenal	0	Sheffield U.	2
Birmingham	1	West Brom.	0
Chelsea	4	Blackpool	1
Derby	5	Sunderland	1
Everton	5	Blackburn	0
Huddersfield	1	Newcastle	2
Leicester	1	Bolton	3
Middlesbrough	1	Aston Villa	1
Prestonmouth	3	Manchester C.	2
Wednesday	1	Liverpool	1
West Ham	3	Grimsby	1

Division II.

Barnsley	2	Millwall	1
Bradford C.	5	Swansea	1
Charlton	2	Tottenham	5
Leeds U.	3	Bradford	2
Notts Forest	1	Stoke	1
Oldham	2	Bristol C.	1
Plymouth	5	Bury	1
Port Vale	2	Notts C.	0
Preston N.E.	2	Burnley	0
Southampton	1	Chesterfield	2
Wolves	7	Manchester U.	0

Division III. (South).

Bournemouth	0	Clapton O.	1
Brighton	4	Manfield	0
Bristol R.	4	Thames	1
Cardiff	4	Luton	0
Exeter	3	Southend	1
Fulham	2	Brentford	0
Gillingham	1	Gillingham	0
Norwich	4	Watford	1
Queen's P.R.	3	Torquay	1
Reading	2	Coventry	1
Swindon	3	Crystal P.	2

Division III. (North).

Carlisle	1	Stockport	1
Gateshead	1	Halifax	1
Hartlepool	2	Hull	3
Lincoln	4	Chester	0
N. Brighton	0	Darlington	0
Rochdale	3	Tranmere	2
Rotherham	0	Crewe	6
Walsall	2	Southport	1
Wrexham	2	Accrington	1
York	1	Doncaster	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	2	Airdrie	2
Clyde	1	Cowdenbeath	3
Dundee U.	1	Celtic	0
Falkirk	1	Partick	2
Hamilton	1	Ayr	3
Kilmarnock	2	Hearts	1
Leith	2	Third Lanark	1
Morton	4	Dundee	1
Queen's Park	2	St. Mirren	3
Rangers	1	Motherwell	0

LEAGUE TABLES.**Division I.**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	22	15	1	0	78	30	31
W. Brom	21	14	5	7	43	24	27
Newcastle	20	12	2	0	45	37	26
Sheffield U.	22	12	2	3	53	38	26
Liverpool	22	11	4	7	36	43	26
Arsenal	23	10	0	0	50	33	22
Aston Villa	20	10	4	6	56	36	24
Wednesday	22	10	4	9	31	48	24
B'ham	22	10	4	8	42	37	24
B'ford	22	9	0	7	40	31	24

Division II.

Blackburn	22	6	4	10	46	35	20
Portsmouth	20	8	3	9	23	31	19
Chelsea	22	9	1	12	38	49	28
West Ham	22	8	3	11	35	35	18
Leicester	21	8	2	11	40	40	18
M. Chester C.	22	5	6	9	30	43	16
Derby	22	7	4	11	37	47	16
Sunderland	22	5	7	10	29	41	17
Blackpool	22	6	5	11	38	50	15
Grimsby	22	5	3	14	38	53	13

Division II.

Division III. (South).

Wolves	21	13	4	4	65	25	30
Bradford	22	12	4	6	43	26	28
Stoke	22	11	6	5	38	23	28
Bury	21	12	3	6	47	34	27
Plymouth	21	11	0	4	47	28	26
Notts C.	22	9	6	7	44	37	24
Millwall	22	9	4	0	30	37	22
S. Hampton	22	10	2	10	35	45	22
Tottenham	22	8	5	9	51	45	21
Bradford C.	22	7	6	8	43	46	20
Notts For.	21	7	6	9	37	48	20

Division III. (North).

Swansea	22	8	1	12	31	41	19
Swansea	22	9	1	12	40	39	19
M. Chester U.	22	7	5	11	36	48	18
Port Vale	22	7	4	11	35	46	18
Preston	22	8	6	10	34	50	18
Oldham	32	6	6	10	32	34	18
Cheltenham	22	7	4	10	32	48	18
Charlton	20	5	4	11	28	44	14
Bristol C.	22	3	7	12	23	41	13

Division III. (South).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	20	13	3	4	40	21	29
Fulham	20	12	4	4	36	31	28
Crystal P.	20	10	6	4	41	27	28
Sheff. Wed.	20	10	5	5	37	30	27
Watford	20	11	3	7	47	40	25
Brighton	21	10	5	6	37	29	23
Southend	20	9	6	5	38	23	24
Norwich	20	9	6	5	34	20 ^a	24
Coventry	21	9	5	7	31	43	23
Reading	21	8	7	7	38	37	23
Grimsby P.R.	20	8	6	6	40	33	22
Luton	21	10 ^a	1	10	37	34	21
B'mouth	20	8	4	8	34	37	20
Bristol R.	20	6	6	8	37	34	18
Mansfield	21	6	6	8	38	50	18
Derby	21	4	4	14	38	38	16
Swindon	20	6	10	10	33	36	16
Cardiff	20	6	4	10	31	33	15
Torquay	21	5	6	10	36	57	15
Clapton	20	5	5	10	30	41	15
Gillingham	20	4	4	12	16	39	12
Thames	20	2	7	11	17	46	11

Division III. (North).						
	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	20	13	1	4	32	21
Glenshead	21	13	3	5	33	27
Crews	21	12	3	6	54	31
Southport	20	10	0	1	31	27
York	22	11	4	0	35	28
Chester	21	0	7	5	39	33
Fransere	13	11	2	0	64	30
Darlington	20	10	4	0	37	30
Wrexham	21	0	5	7	36	22
Accrington	19	10	2	7	44	22
Hull	20	10	2	8	38	27
Stockport	20	8	7	7	23	30
Liverpool	22	7	5	10	33	62
Barrow	19	0	1	9	30	31
Carlisle	20	7	1	9	28	34
Valentin	20	6	0	11	30	38
Doncaster	20	4	1	13	27	42
Carlisle	20	4	7	0	30	30
Northampton	20	4	8	13	28	37
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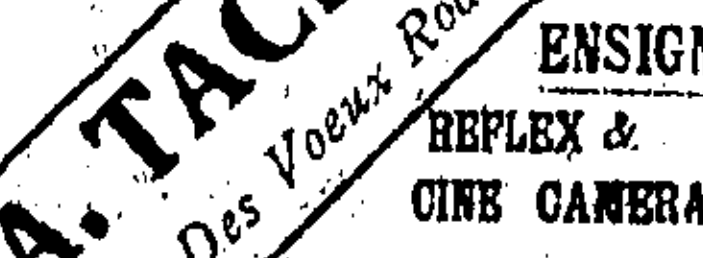
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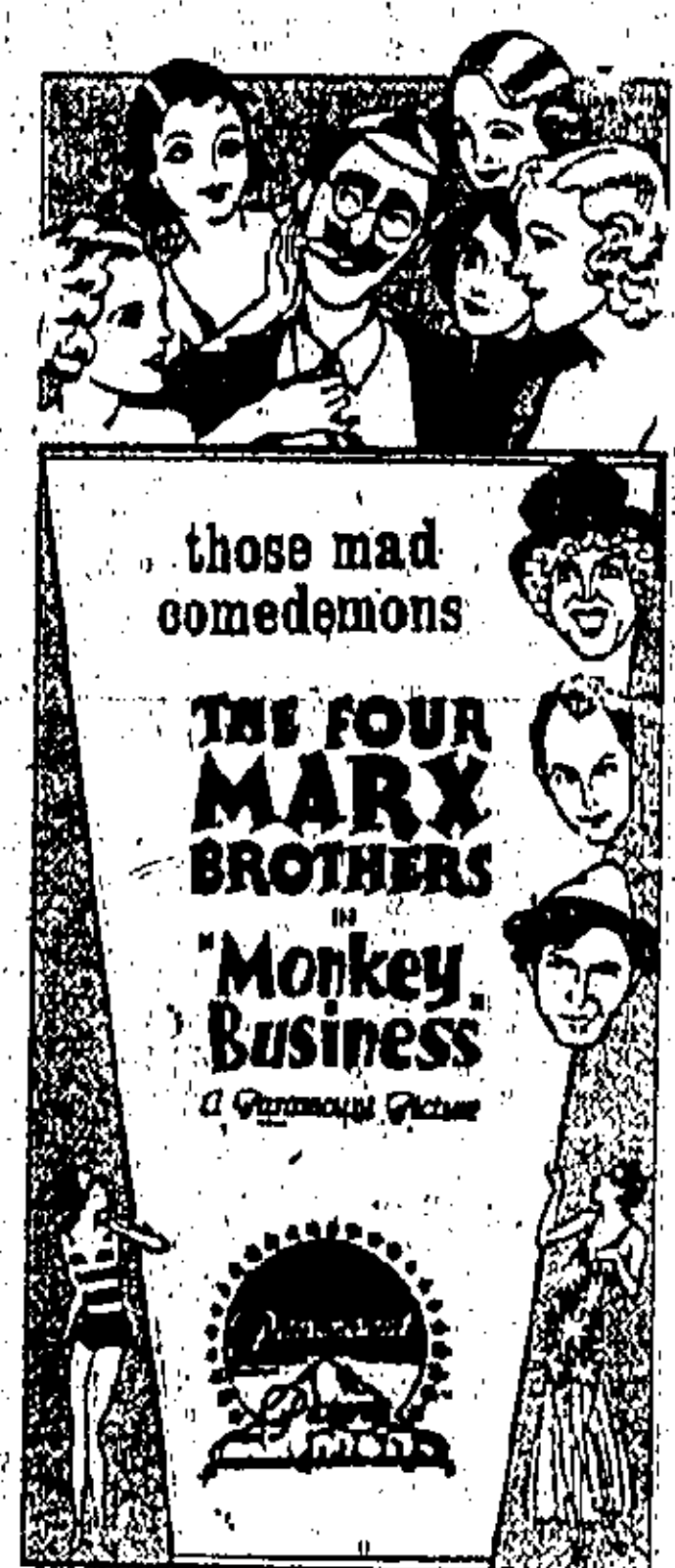


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"GRUMPY."FAMOUS ACTOR'S
GREATEST PART.The original "Grumpy" has at
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audiences, and will be seen at the
King's Theatre to-day."Grumpy" is Cyril Maude, the
British star of nearly fifty years'
experience, who played the rôle of
the cranky but benign old man 1,300
times on the stage.Cyril Maude was born London,
England, on April 24, 1862, the son
of a British Army officer. He was
studying for a stage career when
his health failed and his parents
sent him on a voyage to Australia.Upon his return, he went to
Canada to live on a farm. His
health improved there, and in the
spring of 1883 he went to New York
seeking a stage engagement. His
first opportunity was with a travel-
ling repertoire company managed
by Daniel Bandmann. The troupe
opened in Denver, Colorado.Maude's first part was that of the
servant in "East Lynne."The season concluded, he returned
to England. His first London
stage rôle was in "The Great
Divorce Case." He was successful,
and soon was playing featured or
starred rôles. He has starred in
more than 100 plays.For several years Maude was
associated in the ownership and
management of the Haymarket
Theatre, London. Among outstand-
ing events in his long career were
command performances before two
British monarchs, the late King
Edward VII. and King George V.Maude made his first appearance
in "Grumpy" in Glasgow, Scot-
land, in 1913, at a try-out perform-
ance in preparation for an Ameri-
can tour. The play became a
success in America and later in
England and Australia.In 1915 he played in silent film
version of "Peer Gynt" which was
made in Hollywood. That was his
only screen experience prior to his
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ing.

"MONKEY BUSINESS."

1,001 LAUGHS AT THE
KING'S.When the Four Marx Brothers
went to Paramount's West Coast
studios to film "Monkey Business,"
the picture with a thousand and one
laughs which comes to the King's
Theatre on Wednesday next, they
started a number of innovations.
In fact, the Marx Brothers didn't
"go Hollywood." Hollywood went
to the Marx Brothers.Ever since they arrived there, the
film colony has been revelling in
one game in particular which the
Marxes introduced, and the cry
"let's play Marx" is heard when-
ever a convivial group gets to-
gether.

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"THE MAN IN
POSSESSION."ENGLISH COTTAGE WITH
"WEATHER CONTROL."Robert Montgomery had all the
comforts of home when he filmed
"The Man in Possession" his
new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture
which is coming on Friday to the
Queen's Theatre.For this filming of the H. M.
Harwood stage farce a complete
five-room English cottage was built,
on one of the big studio sound
stages, "practical" in every detail
and ready for housekeeping. It in-
cluded hot and cold running water
system, electric lights, gas range,
automatic refrigerator and other
modern conveniences.Best of all, it boasted a "weath-
er control" system which all
house-wives will envy, enabling the
cottage to be hot, cold, daylight or
night, fair or rainy at will. All
one had to do was push a button
and it was bright sunlight through
the power of the huge batteries of
"sun arcs." Another button turned
on the sprinkler system that made
"rain" for scenes demanding
inclement weather.In the picture Montgomery plays
the part of a young English blade
who poses as the butler in the home
of a dashing young widow.Sam Wood directed the new fea-
ture with Irene Purcell playing op-
posite Montgomery as the widow.
Included in the imposing cast are
Charlotte Greenwood, C. Aubrey
Smith, Beryl Mercer, Reginald
Owen and Alan Mowbray.ever a convivial group gets to-
gether.The game of "Marx" is played as
follows:
The party selects a victim, pre-
ferably some practical joker.
Everyone else knows what is to
transpire.

An American Game.

An American enthusiast thus
describes the game:—
The group sits in a circle
and the game is started by the hos-
test lightly pinching the cheek of
the one to her right. This bit of
affection is passed around the circle.
The other cheek follows, then
the nose, ears, temples and other
parts of the face.The fun of the game lies in the
fact that the man who gives the
victim "chubs" has his fingers
covered with lamp-black.After the sport has run its course,
a mirror is supplied for the victim,
followed by soap, water and towel.
At the old books on parlor games
might say "there is no end to the
fun from pastime.""THE DAWN
PATROL."THRILLING DRAMA OF
AERIAL WARFARE."The Dawn Patrol," a First
National and Vitaphone Picture,
starring Richard Barthelmess, which
opened yesterday at the Queen's
Theatre, is a drama of war in the
air. For thrills, terrors, and the
sweep of reality, this picture stands
alone.Supporting Barthelmess are
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Neil Hamil-
ton, Clyde Cook, Gardner James
and Frank McHugh. It is an all-
masculine cast, and the plot is a
story filled with an iron quality of
masculinity. Here is the war as
it was fought in France. Here is
a moving drama of the war which
shook civilisation to its founda-
tions.For the first time on the screen
we both see and hear battle in the
clouds authentically reproduced.
There are camera shots that almost
make one leap from one's theatre
chair, so completely are we identi-
fied with the cavaliers of the air
as they struggle for the cause that
is nearest to their hearts.And through it all—through the
soaring and swooping of the fight-
ing planes and the rattle of the
deadly machine guns run the spirit
that animated the youngsters who
faced it all and went through with
it to the end.

GOSSIP AND FACT.

Film Star's Ear-rings.

Lupe Velez, who went to Paris
after being in London for a while
week practically unnoticed, wears
the most gorgeous ear-rings. She
possesses over one hundred pairs,
and has just bought another pair in
the Rue de la Paix. These are of
diamonds and platinum in the form
of lighted lanterns. The "lights"
inside the lanterns are drop dia-
monds of great beauty.

Noah in the Snow!

Noah Beery recently had an
alarming experience. He was
caught with two companions in a
terrible snowstorm in Californian
mountains when searching for a
fellow film actor. They spent the
night in a log cabin.

The Best.

Marie Dressler, the film star, and
Lionel Barrymore were acclaimed
as the best film actress and actor
of the year at a Hollywood banquet.

Harry Tate Robbed.

During the absence of Mr. Harry
Tate, the comedian, and his wife
at Liverpool, burglars broke into
their home.HOW SCHMELING
BEAT STRIBLING.FULL LENGTH FILM AT
KING'S THEATRE ON
WEDNESDAY.On Wednesday the King's The-
atre is screening a film of the com-
plete fight (three reels) between
Schmeling and Stribling. This
should be of general interest and,
of course, no one who has any
interest at all in boxing should miss
an opportunity like this of seeing
how the experts do it.The following is the London
Times, account of the great fight:—
Cleveland, July 4—Max Schmeling
beat Young Stribling at the
Cleveland Stadium here last night
on a technical knock-out in the
fifteenth round. Schmeling thus re-
tained the world's Heavy-weight
Championship.It was one of the severest thrash-
ings given to any heavy-weight in
recent years. Stribling, in fact,
was so badly punished that he could
scarcely stand on coming up for
the last round. A right to the chin
sent him down for a count of nine,
but with great courage he staggered
up. All he could do, however, was
to hang over the ropes, helpless.The young German has vastly im-
proved since he won the title from
Jack Sharkey a year ago. Although
he was often slow to seize advan-
tages, he fought a well-planned fight
against one of the cleverest of
American heavy-weights, showing
that he was able to take plenty of
hard blows and emerge smiling and
not seriously damaged after 15
rounds. Stribling's speed and
superior boxing skill enabled him
to outbox his more powerful oppo-
nent in the first four rounds, but
then he steadily weakened under
the German's dogged pounding.
From the tenth round onwards, it
was little better than a massacre in
which the American's gameness was
unavailing.After deduction of Government
tax the receipts amounted to
\$54,742. The official attendance was
30,930. Schmeling's share of the
gate amounts to approximately
\$21,227 to Stribling's \$2,633.

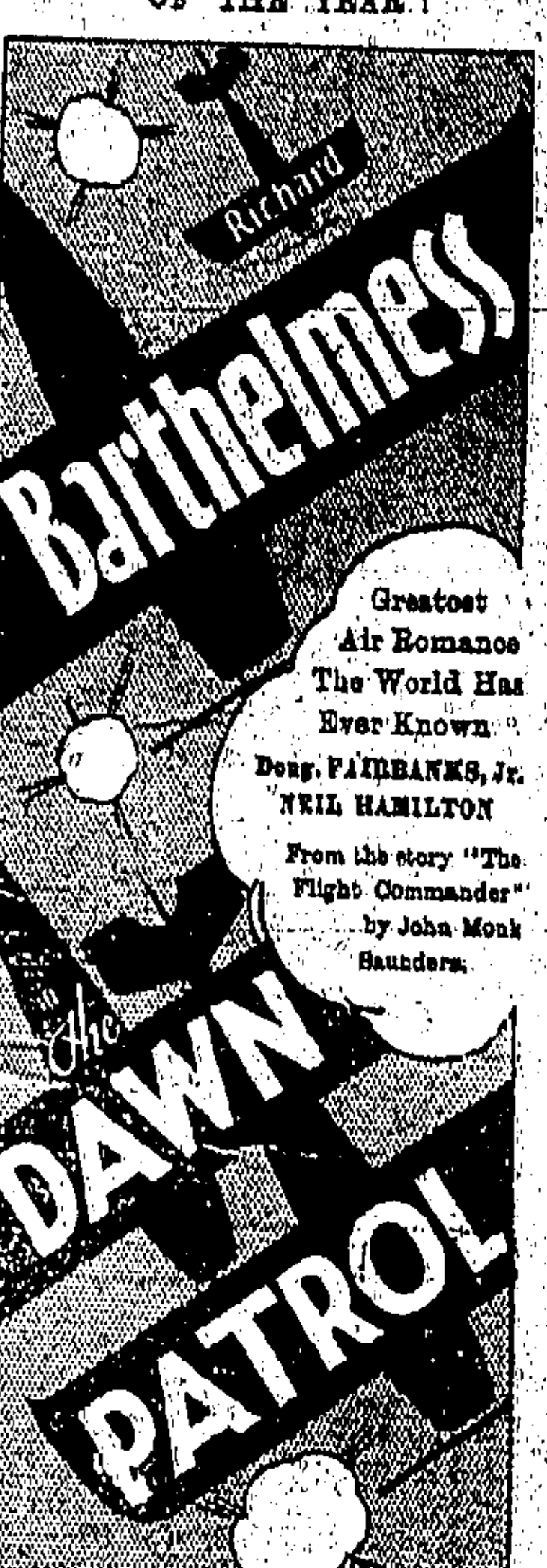
EUGENE CORRI'S OPINION.

Mr. Eugene Corri's opinion of the
fight:—As to Stribling, I am bound to
say that I was not prepared for
his defeat. He won me over to
him, when he was here, and there
was his long and varied expe-
rience behind him. No
fighter within recent years has
so persistently tried for a place
among the world-beaters, and none,
when the grand opportunity came,
could have more signally failed.
I refuse to believe that he had gone
stale. So to believe would be to
deny the credit due to the German.
It is but fair and proper to say
of Schmeling that his establishment
as the first fighter of all the nations
is complete. The confession which
we all make, that there was seldom
a period when heavy-weights were
less formidable, is not to be meant
as a disparagement of Schmeling.their house, The Drive, Belmont,
Sutton, and stole clothes and other
articles, including a fur coat, which
are valued together at over £500.

Freedom for Benita Hume.

Lord Merville, in the Divorce
Court, granted the petition of Mrs.
Benita Siepmann (Miss Benita
Hume, the film actress), of Berkeley-
street, London, for a decree nisi
against her husband, Mr. Eric Otto
Siepmann. Mrs. Siepmann alleged
misconduct on the part of her hus-
band at a Paris hotel. By his an-
swer Mr. Siepmann denied the
charges; but the petition was not
now contested. The marriage took
place in 1926, and petitioner's case
was that after eighteen months the
marriage ceased to be happy, owing
to her husband's association with
other women and his irregular life.
He left her about three years ago.
Mrs. Siepmann was allowed costs.

When Charlie Preached.

So dense was the crowd of about
10,000 which listened to Mr. Charles
Chaplin at an open-air thanksgiv-
ing service held for fisherfolk on a
Plymouth quay that a ten-year-
old boy was pushed into the sea.
A young man who dived in fully
dressed after the boy got into diffi-
culties and had to be pulled ashore.
Another man, also fully dressed,
then jumped in and saved the boy.
Mr. Chaplin addressed the crowd
from a ferry, on which were his
hostess, Lady Astor, the Bishop of
Plymouth, and other civic and reli-
gious leaders. He said "he sym-
pathised with fishermen in their
arduous work." "Still we all have
our tribulations," he added. "Even
millionaires have their tribulations,
and we must just put up with
them." He attended a dance of
East End Conservatives, when he
dined with Lady Astor, and
several young women. He amused
the gathering by making his bowler
hat do all sorts of funny tricks.QUEEN'S
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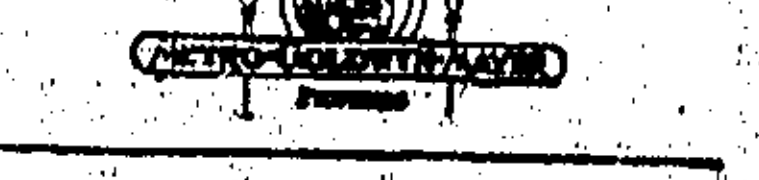
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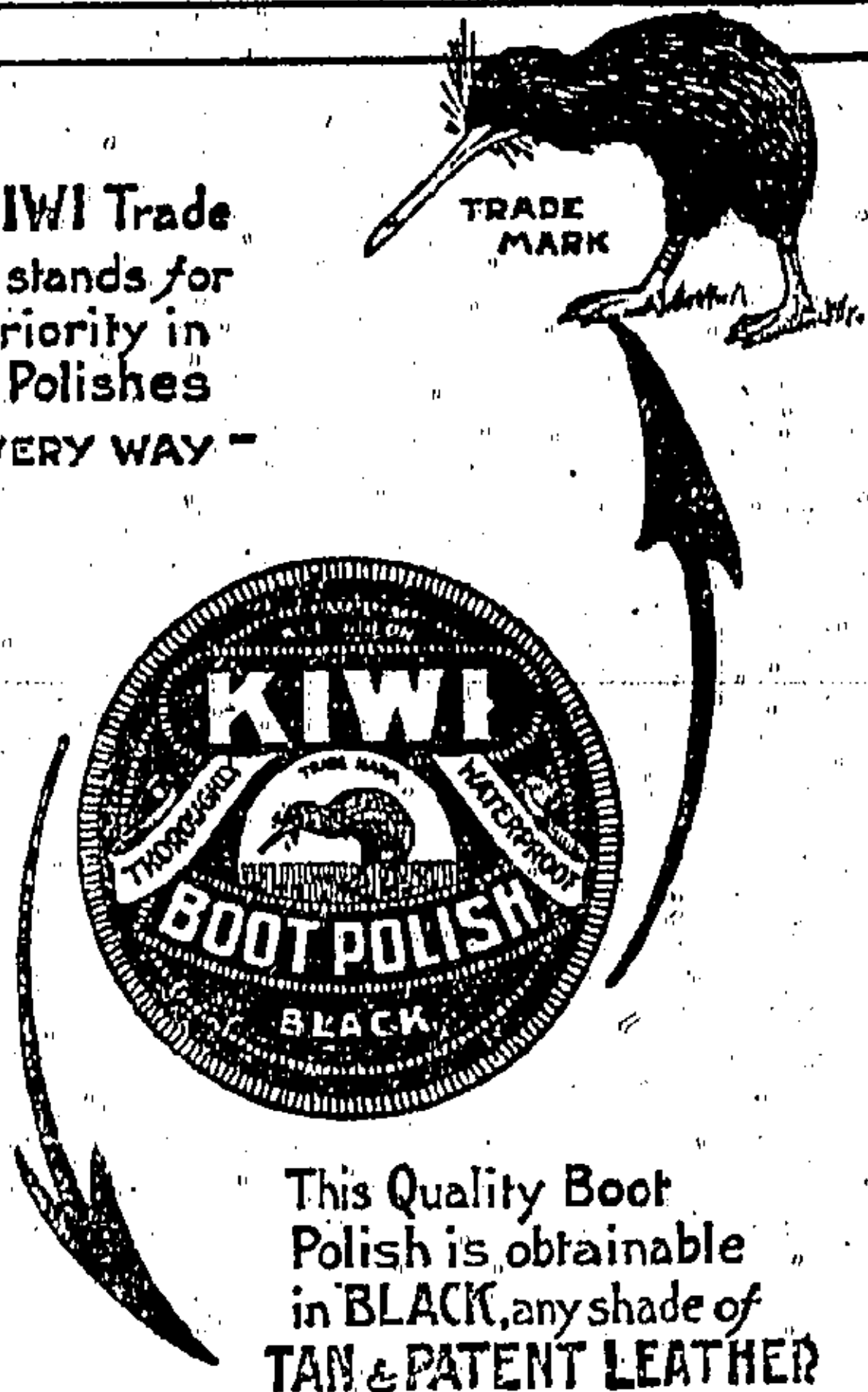


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NEW PAVILION OPENED BY LADY PEEL AN IMPOSING STRUCTURE

MR. A. E. WOOD REVIEWS THE HISTORY OF THE CLUB: PLEA FOR MORE MEMBERS.

There was a very large gathering of members and friends at the Civil Service Cricket Club on Saturday when Lady Peel performed the opening ceremony of the new clubhouse. Among those present were the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., and Mrs. Southern, Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G., and Mr. A. E. Wood, Acting President of the Club.

The new clubhouse is undoubtedly the finest in the Valley, its imposing concrete structure in a modern design costing somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$20,000.

FINE RECORD IN SPORT.

Prior to the official opening, the Acting President Mr. A. E. Wood, in addressing the gathering, said: "This afternoon it is my privilege and honour as Acting President of the Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club to welcome Lady Peel who has so kindly consented to open our new pavilion. The Committee, members and myself are indeed honoured by the presence of Lady Peel with us on this occasion."

It is gratifying to see that members have turned out in full force for this event, and I welcome our friends from other clubs. I only regret that our President, Mr. J. R. Wood, who takes such a keen interest in the Club, cannot be here to-day owing to his absence from the Colony.

Before asking Lady Peel to open the pavilion I should like to say a few words in connection with the Club.

History of the Club.

The Hong Kong Civil Service Club was formed in 1902 with a membership of about twenty and a pitched for a club house on a site close to that of this building. We very soon made ourselves felt, and in the following year, 1903, we were runners-up in the Cricket League. The Cricket League itself was started in 1903, so we are one year older and have been among

Operations on this building were begun on April 1, 1931, by the contractors, Messrs. Chung Lee & Co., whose tender of \$20,000 was accepted by us; and I congratulate them on the work produced. I also congratulate the architects—Messrs. Hazell and Gonnell—on the design of the Club and considering the area at their disposal and that they had to straddle the nullah, they have undoubtedly done the job well!

Improvements Later.

You will see later when inspecting the interior of the pavilion that essential articles of furniture and certain electric fittings and wiring have been installed. We have had to cut our coat according to our cloth, but gradually as money becomes available we hope to add still further to our comfort. The cost of our present provision together with the Architects' fees, came to about \$4,000, and I am glad to be able to say that our available balances together with a sum raised from members by way of a loan enable us to meet our commitments.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the General Committee and the Building Sub-Committee (Messrs. Ling, Longbottom, W. Smith and H. B. Strange) for their splendid team work which is nobly reflected in this building, and they are to

\$50.00 COMPETITION.

There are still two more contests in our Christmas competition. The 5th \$10.00 competition for the best letter about an advertisement which appeared between Dec. 21 and Dec. 25, entries for which will be accepted up to noon on Wednesday, Dec. 30; and the \$50.00 competition for the best letter stating your reasons for your choice of what you consider to have been the best advertisement during the run of the competition—between Nov. 23 and Dec. 25. Don't forget to look through the various advertisements you have chosen and make your final decision. Letters must be received by Friday, January 1.

its keenest supporters from the beginning. We have come out on top of the 1st Division twice, in 1921 and 1925, and on top of the 2nd Division, also in 1925, a great year in our annals. In addition we have on several occasions been runners-up. As to tennis, it was as far back as 1913 that we won the Tennis League under the captaincy of H. A. Nisbet and it is gratifying to see that one of the members of that team, A. O. Brown, is with us to-day. Division "B" of the Tennis League was won by the Club in 1929 under the captaincy of J. R. Wood.

With regard to bowls, we won the Second Division Shield in 1930, and have also on occasion been runners-up.

So you see that this Club has not been without its measure of triumph, and we all hope to go from strength to strength if members and those in our Service who ought to be, and I trust will become, members, will carry on the spirit of our founders.

The First Pavilion.

Now to turn back once more in our history, we find that by 1907 our membership had risen from 20 to 100, and in that year a permanent pavilion was built at a cost of \$3,000. The membership continued to increase and provision was made for lawn tennis and bowls. With the extended activities of the Club and with increased membership, it was recognised in 1923 that more suitable premises were necessary. With this object in view our wise and prudent predecessors formed a building fund to which a proportion of the yearly profit was allocated. The accumulated amount of that fund at the close of the 1930-1931 year was \$10,000. The ambition of the Club was at length achieved this year, and was made possible by a grant from Government of a contribution of one half of the total cost of the New Pavilion, such grant not to exceed \$10,000.

be congratulated upon the result of their systematic programme.

Lady Peel, it is a great pleasure to have you here with us to-day and we thank you for coming. I now have to ask you formally to open our new pavilion.

After inspecting the premises Lady Peel presented the prizes won by the members of the Club during the past season and also distributed presents to the kiddies. Tea was then served and afterwards a programme of sports for the children was arranged and various side-shows provided plenty of amusements.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Prizes were presented to the following:—

Lawn Tennis.

Club Championship:—Winner, Mr. F. W. Bradley; runner-up, Mr. G. W. A. Tufton.

Singles Handicap:—Winner, Mr. F. W. Bradley; runner-up, Mr. J. A. Bendall.

Men's Doubles Handicap:—Winners, Messrs. J. M. Wilson and J. Skinner; runners-up, Messrs. J. A. Bendall and B. I. Bickford.

Mixed Doubles Handicap:—Winners, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wood; runners-up, Mr. J. A. Bendall and Miss Gecks.

Cricket.

First Team:—Batting, Mr. F. J. de Rome; Bowling, Mr. F. Baker.

Second Team:—Batting, Mr. J. F. McGowan; Bowling, Mr. S. Randle.

Lawn Bowls.

Club Championship (Singles):—Winner, Mr. F. Jones; runner-up, Mr. A. H. Oswick.

Club Championship (Doubles):—Winners, Messrs. F. Haines and S. Randle; runners-up, Messrs. J. J. Gregory and Luck.

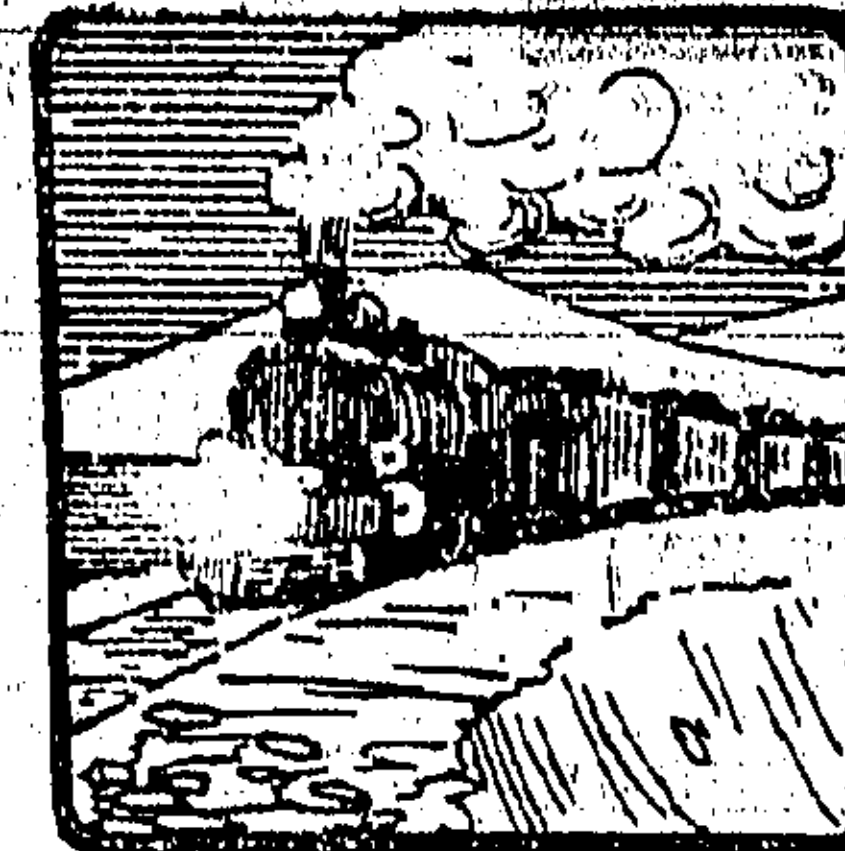
U.S. BIG NAVY DRIVE

BILL TO BE HEARD AFTER NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Senate Naval Affairs Committee to-day ordered that after the Christmas and New Year holidays hearings be held on the bill introduced by Senator Frederick Hale, Republican of Maine, authorising the expenditure of a large sum of money for modernising American battleships. Senator Hale, who is the Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, demands that the American navy, in the matter of tonnage and gun power, be brought up to the limits set by the London Naval Treaty of 1930. He is supported by the Big Navy group in Congress, at a time when President Hoover is working to reduce naval expenditure and to cooperate with the League of Nations in the world disarmament conference which is to convene in Geneva in February.

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NEW YEAR

Treatment Of Juvenile Offenders.

DRAFT BILL FOR STARTING CHILDREN'S COURTS: PROBATION OFFICERS, ETC.

A WISE AND HUMANE MEASURE.

The Hong Kong Government Gazette of December 24 contains a draft bill which, if passed, will be of far-reaching importance to the system of Criminal jurisdiction and administration in the Colony.

Under its provisions special Juvenile Courts are to be set up for dealing with children, i.e., persons under 14 years of age and young persons, i.e., persons between 14 and 16 years of age. Probation Officers are to be appointed and also special places of detention both for young persons under remand and those who have been convicted.

A number of regulations have also been drawn up to ensure that no young person in the hands of the police shall in future come in contact with an adult prisoner.

Under this measure a start is made in bringing Hong Kong into line with the modern British method of dealing with young offenders in a careful and systematic method that gives the delinquent every opportunity of becoming a good citizen, while the more obstinate cases can be treated more on the lines of patients than criminals.

NO UNOFFICIAL I.P.S.

The Attorney-General (Mr. G. G. Alabaster, K.C.) in stating the "Objects and Reasons" writes:

"This Ordinance represents generally the Bill drafted by the Committee appointed to report on measures required for the institution of Juvenile Courts in Hong Kong. The provisions recommended by the Committee, in the matter of associating Justices of the Peace with the Magistrates for the trial of juvenile offenders have been omitted, as it was felt by the Government that the time is not ripe for prescribing such association and in particular that the Colony is not yet ready for the appointment of women Justices of the Peace.

"The Ordinance is based partly on the relevant provisions of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, the Children Act, 1908, the Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Act, 1920, and the Criminal Justice Act, 1925, and partly on a model Bill which has been recommended by similar Committee in England."

THE PROPOSALS OUTLINED.

The following portions of the Bill are of general interest:

In this Ordinance "Child" means a person who is, in the opinion of the court, under the age of fourteen years.

"Young person" means a person who is, in the opinion of the court, fourteen years of age or upwards and under the age of sixteen years.

"Probation Officer" means a person appointed under this Ordinance by the Governor or by the court to be a probation officer.

Juvenile Courts.

A court, other than the Supreme Court acting in the exercise of its criminal jurisdiction, when hearing charges against children or young persons shall, unless the child or young person is charged jointly with any other person not being a child or young person, sit either in a different building or room from that in which the ordinary sittings of the court are held, or on different days or at different times from those at which the ordinary sittings are held, and a court so sitting is in this Ordinance referred to as a juvenile court.

Provision shall be made for preventing persons apparently under the age of sixteen years from associating with adults charged with or convicted of any offence other than an offence with which the person apparently under the age of sixteen years is jointly charged or convicted.

In a juvenile court no person other than the members and officers of the court and the parties to the case, except by leave of the court, be allowed to attend.

The bona fide representatives of a newspaper or news agency shall not be excluded, except by special order of the court.

The Governor in Council may, by order to be published in the Gazette, provide for the establishment of such juvenile courts as may appear to him to be necessary.

An order made by the Governor in Council under the foregoing subsection may, provide for such courts being held elsewhere than in the buildings used as magistrates' courts.

Ball for Children.

Where a person apparently under the age of sixteen years is apprehended, an inspector of police, or other officer of police of equal or superior rank, shall inquire into the case, and may in any case, and

(a) unless the charge is one of homicide or other grave crime; or

(b) unless it is necessary in the interests of such person to remove him from association with any undesirable person; or

(c) unless the officer has reason to believe that the release of such person would defeat the ends of justice, shall release such person on a recognizance, with or without securities.

Where a person apparently under the age of sixteen years having been apprehended is not so released, the officer in charge of the police station cause him to be detained in a place of detention unless he can be brought before a juvenile court unless the officer certifies it is impracticable to do so.

It shall be the duty of the Inspector-General of Police to make arrangements for preventing, so far as practicable, a child or young person while being detained, from associating with an adult, other than a relative, charged with an offence.

A court on remanding or committing for trial a child or young person who is not released on bail, shall, instead of committing him to prison, commit him to custody in a place of detention provided under this Ordinance provided that he is not of so unruly a character that he cannot be safely so committed.

Procedure.

Where a child or young person is brought before a juvenile court for any offence it shall be the duty of the court as soon as possible to explain to him in simple language the substance of the alleged offence and the child or young person whether he admits the offence.

The parent or guardian of the child or young person shall have the power to put questions to the witnesses.

The court may, for the purpose of assisting the child or young person in his defence or for the purpose of explaining anything in the statement of the child or young person but not otherwise, put to such child or young person such questions as it may think necessary.

It shall be the duty of the court to put to the witnesses such questions as appear to be necessary in the interests of the child or young person.

Before deciding how to deal with the child or young person the court shall obtain such information as may be readily available as to his general conduct, home surroundings, school record, and medical history, in order to enable it to deal with the case in the best interests of the child or young person, and may put to him any question arising out of such information.

Where a child or young person is brought before a juvenile court for any offence other than homicide the case shall be finally disposed of in such court.

Probation Officers.

The Governor may by notice in the Gazette appoint a fit and proper person or persons of either sex.

A probation officer when acting under a probation order shall be subject to the control of the court.

The court may make an order discharging an offender conditionally on his entering into a recognizance, with or without securities, to be of good behaviour and to appear for sentence or for conviction and sentence when called upon at any

time during such period, not exceeding three years, as may be specified in the order.

Such recognizance shall contain a condition that the offender be under the supervision of the Probation Officer during the period specified.

A recognizance under this section may contain conditions prohibiting the child or young person from associating with thieves or other undesirable persons, or from frequenting undesirable places and generally for securing that the child or young person should lead an honest and well conducted life.

Duties of Probation Officers.

It shall be the duty of a probation officer, subject to the directions of the court:

(a) To visit or receive reports from the person under supervision at such reasonable intervals as may be specified in the probation order, or subject thereto, as the probation officer may think fit;

(b) to see that he observes the conditions of his recognizance;

(c) to report to the court as to his behaviour;

(d) to advise, assist, and befriend him, and, when necessary, to endeavour to find him suitable employment.

The court may, upon the application of the probation officer, and after notice to the offender, vary the conditions of the recognizance.

Parents and Guardians.

Where a child or young person is charged before any court with any offence for which a fine, damages or costs may be imposed, the court may order that the fine, damages, or costs awarded be paid by the parent or guardian of the child or young person unless the court is satisfied that the parent or guardian cannot be found or that he has not conducted to the commission of the offence by neglecting to exercise due care of the child or young person.

Where a child or young person is charged with any offence, the court may order his parent or guardian to give security for his good behaviour.

Avoiding the Prison Sentence.

No child shall be sentenced to imprisonment or committed to prison in default of payment of a fine, damages, or costs.

No young person shall be sentenced to imprisonment if he can be suitably dealt with in any other way whether by probation, fine, corporal punishment, commitment to a place of detention, reformatory or industrial school, or otherwise.

A young person sentenced to imprisonment shall not be allowed to associate with adult prisoners.

No Death Sentence.

Sentence of death shall not be pronounced or recorded against a child or young person, but in lieu thereof the court shall sentence the child or young person to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure.

Where a young person is convicted on indictment of an attempt to murder, or of manslaughter, or of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, the court may sentence the offender to be detained for such period as may be specified in the sentence. A person in detention pursuant to the directions of the Governor under the last two foregoing sections of this Ordinance may, at any time, be discharged by the Governor on licence.

Child Beggars.

Any person may bring before a juvenile court any person apparently under the age of sixteen years who—

is found begging or receiving alms (whether or not there is any pretence of singing, playing, performing, offering anything for sale, or otherwise), or being in any street, premises, or place for the purpose of so begging or receiving alms; or

is found wandering and not having any home or settled place of abode, or visible means of subsistence, or is found wandering and having no parent or guardian, or a parent or guardian who does not exercise proper guardianship; or

is found destitute, frequents the company of any reputed thief, or common or reputed prostitute; or is a child or young person shall not be treated as coming within the description contained in this paragraph if the only common or reputed prostitute whose company the child frequents is the mother of the child or young person, and she exercises proper guardianship and due care to protect the child or young person from contamination.

is lodging or residing in a house or the part of a house used by any prostitute for the purposes of prostitution;

is in the custody, charge or care of any person who has within the preceding twelve months been convicted of certain offences;

is brought into the Colony for the purpose of prostitution; or is found in any circumstances which are, in the opinion of the Court, likely to lead to any injury to the health or morals of such person.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel attended the Christmas Meeting at Kwant Race Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe arrived at Government House.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st:—

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the University Court.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel accompanied by Miss S. Walter, Miss I. Walter, and Capt. Colman, A.D.C. were entertained by the Hon. Sir Shou-son and Lady Chow at a performance at the King's Theatre.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd:—

His Excellency the Governor presided at the annual general meeting of the Boy Scouts Association.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd:—

Mr. and Mrs. Roe left Government House.

Lady Peel attended the childrens party held at the Headquarters of the H.K.V.D.C., and distributed the prizes.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th:—

Mr. G. H. Potts arrived at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a dance at Government House.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25th:—

Mr. G. H. Potts left Government House.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended by his personal staff divine service at St. John's Cathedral.

General T. Matsui and Vice-Admiral Onuma Nagano (Delegates for Japan to the disarmament conference at Geneva), H.E. Major-General Sandilands, M.F. and Mrs. Yoshida, and Capt. Cameron lunched at Government House.

The following were the guests at dinner:—H.H. Sir Joseph Kemp, Hon. Mr. Alabaster, H.H. Mr. and Mrs. Justice Lindell, Capt. Burnett, Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Duns-

HAVE YOU DECIDED ON THE MONTH'S BEST ADVERTISEMENT YET?

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There are some interesting new advertisements in to-day's paper which you ought to see for the \$50.00 competition.

terville, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Mr. McKerron, Capt. Baldwin, Lt. Young, Lt. Hornell, Mr. Church and Mr. Moon.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th:—Lady Peel opened the new pavilion at the Civil Service Club.

The court before which a person is brought may order the child or young person to be taken out of the custody, charge, or care of any person, and to be committed to the care of a relative or some other fit person or institution (including an Industrial or Reformatory School) named by the court.

Places of Detention.

Such place or places of detention as may be required for the purposes of this Ordinance shall be provided or appointed by the Inspector-General of Police.

In selecting the place of detention to which a child or young person is to be committed the court or officer of police shall have regard to whether the place is suitable for the reception of convicted or of unconvicted persons, or of persons charged with serious offences or minor offences, as the case may be, and also, where practicable, to the religious persuasion of the child or young person.

The expenses incurred by the Inspector-General of Police in respect of any place of detention provided under this Ordinance, including the expenses of the maintenance of any child or young person detained therein, whether detained on apprehension or committed to custody on remand or commitment for trial or in lieu of imprisonment or in default of payment of a fine, damages, or costs, shall be defrayed out of the general revenue.

The Governor in Council may by order make rules for carrying this Ordinance into effect.

This Ordinance shall come into force on such date as may be fixed by Proclamation of the Governor.

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

UNION OF PORTUGUESE COUPLE.

St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, was the scene of the marriage on Saturday of Miss Amalia Amanda Brandao, daughter of the late Mr. J. T. Brandao and Mrs. Ottilia Brandao Pena, of 17, Alameda Albuquerque, Macao, and Mr. Carlos Vincente Marques, son of the late Mr. A. C. Marques and Mrs. Maria Marques Campbell, of 209 Wanchai Road. The Rev. Father Page officiated.

Given away by her step-father, Mr. Jose da Pena, the bride wore a dress of white georgette, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Julia Marques (bridegroom's sister) and Miss Isilda Rosario (bride's cousin) wore champagne-coloured crepe-de-Chine dresses and carried bouquets of pink roses. The bride's mother attended in black georgette. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of crepe-de-Chine trimmed with lace.

Mr. A. C. Campbell (the bridegroom's step-father) discharged the duties of best man.

After a largely attended reception, held at 209, Wanchai Road, the couple left for their honeymoon in Macao. The bride's travelling dress was of champagne coloured crepe-de-Chine.

GERMAN WEDDING.

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER MARRIED.

A wedding of much interest to the German community took place on Friday, December 18, when Fraulein Wurm, became the bride of Capt. G. Brandt of Messrs. Brandt and Co.

The bride is the daughter of a millionaire newspaper-owner, publisher for 43 years of the Goettinger Tagblatt, the organ of National Socialism, while the bridegroom is the principal of Messrs. Brandt and Co., General Manager of the South China Motorship-Building and Repairing Works Ltd., and the Hoi Fook Shipping Co. He is the youngest son of the late Herr H. Brandt, at one time member of the Government Board in the Province of Hanover, Germany. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Diehl.

The couple arrived in Hong Kong on December 15 by the s.s. "Cracovia." Capt. Brandt having travelled to Colombo to meet his fiancée there. After the wedding, at which Messrs. Liemann and Schwebel acted as best men, an "At Home" was held in the German Club, being followed by a concert arranged by Miss Luba Pecker, Professor F. Gonzales, Miss J. D'Aquino and Mr. L. Szente, and a dance with music arranged by Mr. G. W. E. True.

LESSON SERMON.

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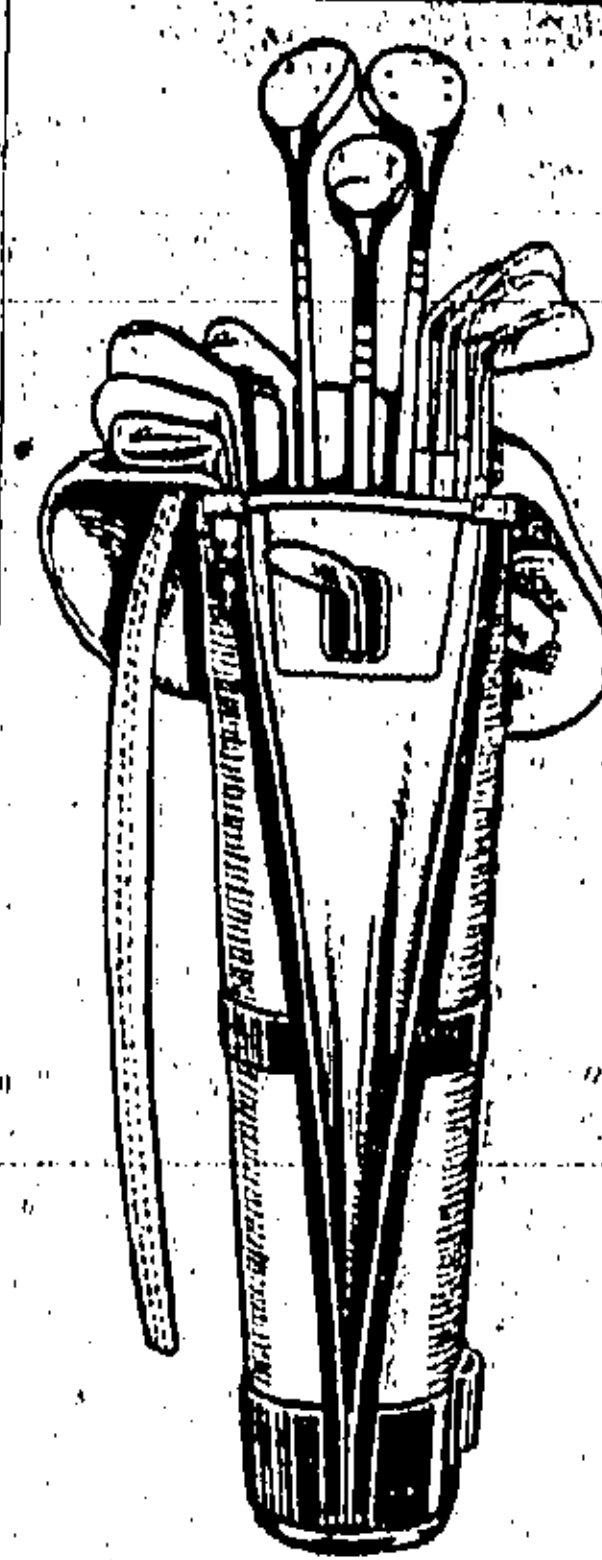
"Christian Science," was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 27.

The Golden Text was—"The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." (Isaiah 40: 5.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you." (John 14: 15-17.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy,—"Science is an emanation of the divine Mind, and is able to interpret God aright. It has a spiritual, and not a material origin. It is a divine utterance,—the Comforter which leadeth into all truth." (P. 187.)

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Receiving Orders and First General Meeting of Creditors.

No. 21 of 1931.

Re Stanley Greenwood, of 14 Essex Crescent, Kowloon, Tong, in the Dependency of Kowloon and Colony of Hong Kong.

Petition dated the 23rd day of December, 1931.
Receiving Order dated the 23rd day of December, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday, the 4th day of January, 1932, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above matter, to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Victoria, Hong Kong.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt at least 24 hours before the Meeting.

Forms of proof can be obtained and filled in at the Official Receiver's Office during the office hours.

At the First General Meeting, the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the debtor shall be adjudged bankrupt.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1931.

E. L. AGASSIZ,
Official Receiver [1619]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of the above-named Company have resolved to issue 30,000 shares forming the remaining part of the authorized capital of the Company and that such shares shall in the first instance be offered to the persons appearing in the Company's register of members as shareholders on the 1st day of January, 1932, at par and on terms and conditions which will be communicated to such persons at a later date. The attention of all persons who are now or may become before the 1st day of January, 1932, the holders of shares in the above-named Company in respect of which their names have not been entered in the Company's register of members is particularly directed to the above resolution and to the fact that in the event of such persons wishing to participate in the said offer they should take immediate steps to have their names entered in the Company's register of members.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 4th Dec., 1931. [1539]

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HONG KONG, DECEMBER 28, 1931.

A GREAT REFORM.

THE current number of the *Government Gazette* contains a draft bill for creating a new machinery for dealing with juvenile crime in the Colony. The Government's intention to set up what are popularly called Children's Courts and to appoint Probation Officers had already been announced, but the Bill in question—extracts of which are published elsewhere—is of great interest in detailing the way in which the proposed reforms will be put into practice. The problem is met fully and fairly in the Bill and if the administration does not lag behind the Legislative intention, modern methods of dealing with young offenders should be given an ample trial in this Colony.

In England the greater leniency shown towards criminals has been justified, and the work of the Probation Officers has met with general praise from police, magistrates and judges. The Borstal institutions have turned many unpromising cases into good citizens; though a residuum of incorrigibles remains unchanged either by kindness or severity.

Because a system works well in Great Britain, it does not follow that it will be a success ten thousand miles away in Hong Kong. The platitude about "human nature being much the same everywhere" is arrant nonsense. There is, however, this in common between the Chinese of Hong Kong and the people of Britain. Both are essentially abiding. It is no small thing for a Criminal Sessions, like that just concluded, to contain five cases, none of great seriousness. No one claims perfection for any human institution, but English legal and police methods have justified themselves in this place, and there is no reason why this great experiment in reforming young offenders should not be of benefit both to the youth of Hong Kong and to the community in general.

In future the young offender from the time of arrest onwards is to be carefully segregated from adult prisoners. The police are given wide powers in allowing youngsters out on bail immediately after arrest and magisterial proceedings will be before a court

from which the public, but not the Press, is excluded, and the proceedings need not be in the usual court room. Every effort is to be made to keep the defendant out of prison, and in most cases the delinquent will be bound over to be under the supervision of the Probation Officer. British Probation Officers are firm as well as kind. They stand no nonsense, and a charge who does not respond to leniency is soon back into court for sterner measures. No doubt corporal punishment and commitment to industrial schools and reformatories will figure prominently in the administration of the act, and a useful feature of the system is the fixing of a big responsibility upon parents and guardians. This is often done at present, but the method is extended and systematised.

Every effort is, in fact, to be made to cut the young offender off from the world of vice and crime. Once a young person has entered that dismal territory his chances of leading a decent life rapidly diminish. A career of excitement, of idleness and possible profits seem open to him. He does not realise that the force of law and order are stronger than the underworld, whose denizens, spent most of their lives in prison and end in destitution. The "bad" boy or girl is sometimes no more than high-spirited, and still more often is passing through a phase of development in which normal powers of control and moral sense are to a greater or less degree deranged. If young people can be helped over a few perilous years of normality returns; but if in this time of stress they are treated as adult criminals have to be treated, and are made to consort with persons of the worst type irreparable harm is done.

There are among influential residents of Hong Kong a few "old-timers" who, no doubt, positively snort at such methods, and believe in unmitigated severity. The only answer that can be made is that a criminal is an expense to the State as well as a nuisance; that since the quality of mercy has been a financial boon in England, where the "criminal bill" is low, we might at least see how Home methods work out here. After all, society did not collapse with the abolition of torture and public executions, though many worthy gentlemen loudly lamented the passing of such salutary deterrents to the wrong doer!

ACCIDENT ON THE
PEAK.

MOTOR-CYCLE CRASH.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Taylor of 550, The Peak, met with a motor accident early on Friday morning when returning to their home on Mr. Taylor's motor cycle, but fortunately the injuries sustained were not of a very serious nature although Mrs. Taylor was admitted to the Victoria Hospital later in the day where she is reported to be making a rapid recovery.

It appears that Mr. Taylor was driving his combination, and when descending Stubbs Road near Jardine's corner, on their way to Magazine Gap, an unknown car came round the corner suddenly, on the wrong side of the road. In order to avert a collision, Mr. Taylor was compelled to swerve over to the right of the road and to turn sharply again in order to return to his left.

The machine turned over with considerable force, hit a retaining wall and it was then that the occupants were thrown heavily to the road.

Fortunately, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Grayburn were driving past at the time, and together with Mr. and Mrs. M. St. J. Walsh, near whose house the accident happened, rendered valuable assistance.

Mrs. Taylor received considerable shock and was badly bruised, while Mr. Taylor was also severely bruised.

★ News and Views ★

Clergy and Politics.

The Bishop of Derby (Dr. Courtney Pearce), referring at the diocesan conference to the participation of the clergy, and even bishops in the General Election, said that they were entitled to their own political opinions, but it was desirable they should keep them to themselves and be content with their votes.

At the Depot.

Inspecting Officer (to recruit who comes from Lancashire): "Now tell me in your own words exactly what you do when you load your rifle."

Recruit: "I open 't' bottom—and put four 't' tin box and one 't' funnel."

Drink Commission Costing £20,000.

The Drink Commission is now expected to present its report early next year.

It was appointed in September, 1929, and has established a duration record for recent inquiries, its nearest rival being the Civil Service Commission, which continued 21 months. It will cost about £20,000.

The Balfour Commission on Industry and Trade involved an expenditure of £30,287 18s. But it did produce some useful information. The Drink Commission was doomed to futility from the start, and the main purpose for which it was established, namely, to shelve the question of licensing legislation on which the Labour Government was hopelessly split, has disappeared.

Paris Noises Reduced.

The campaign against noise which M. Chiappe, the Paris prefect of police, has been leading, with the help of several newspapers, has been most successful, and Paris, so noisy in the daytime, becomes surprisingly quiet at night. This result, which was thought impossible, was achieved within only eight months. It is a success of which M. Chiappe and his policemen can be proud, for they have rigorously enforced the regulations applying to noise.

Nolay Policemen.

Drivers have learned that they must not make use of their horns during the hours usually put aside for sleep, and housewives dare no longer beat their carpets at whatever time they choose. M. Chiappe has no intention of stopping there; he intends to make the capital quiet even in the daytime. Among the things which he had to do in order to achieve this are (1) to convince drivers that it is not necessary to make continual use of their klaxons, and (2) to silence his own policemen, who seem to take particular pleasure in sounding their shrill whistles.

Health of Lord Kylsant.

The following statement was issued from the Home Office: "In view of the persistent circulation of rumours with regard to Lord Kylsant's condition, the Home Office

desires to state that Lord Kylsant is, and has been, in his usual health. There has never been any question of removal from prison to hospital for X-ray examination, operation, or any other purpose.

Britannia to Race Next Season.

The King, it has been stated, will race the Royal cutter Britannia next season. This announcement, made at the Yacht Racing Association's Conference in London, was received with great applause by the members and club delegates. Sir Philip Hunkle said that the King desired to create work, and yacht racing gave employment in a number of directions all round the coast.

Vital Statistics.

The Moscow "Institute for Vital Statistics" predicts that the U.S.S.R. will have a population of 240 millions in 1980. This will really depend, of course, on the even more vital statistics—which are, unfortunately, absent—of how many people will die of starvation or be bumped off by the Soviet in the interval.

Mr. Bert Hinkler Arrested.

A message from New York states that Mr. Bert Hinkler, the famous Australian aviator, has been arrested, and his aeroplane impounded by the authorities at Fort Aleza, according to a Rio de Janeiro telegram. The reason given for his arrest is that his papers were not in order. Mr. Hinkler was bound for Rio de Janeiro when he landed at Fort Aleza.

No Bagpipes!

Though Berlin has half a million unemployed, an agency reports that not a single bagpipes player can be found among them, although one is wanted to take part in a Mozart Symphony (why is not started). To be perfectly frank, it is difficult to get any definite reaction of astonished amazement at this intelligence. But all Sassanachs will venture to offer Berlin their felicitations.

PASSPORT FEES.

NEW RATES FIXED.

The Passport Office's new scale of charges comes into effect on January 1, and is as follows:—Issue of Passport, \$10; Issue of Travel Certificate and similar documents, each \$4; renewal of passport, for each year of renewal, \$2; endorsement of passport, otherwise than at the time of issue of renewal, \$1; transit visa, normal fee, 80 cents; entry visa, normal fee, \$3.

In the case of visas granted to nationals of those countries which charge British subjects visa fees in excess of those quoted above, reciprocal charges will be enforced, converted, until further notice, at the following fixed rates of exchange:—H.K. \$1.00=1 shilling (gold); H.K. \$4.00=1 franc (gold); H.K. \$8.00=1 franc (gold).

Particulars concerning the fees charged in any particular case may be obtained on application at the Passport Office, Colonial Secretary's Department.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE
AT ST. JOHN'S.STIRRING SERMON BY THE
BISHOP.

SIR WILLIAM AND LADY PEEL
PRESENT.

"We live in a world which all the time is pointing to a world beyond, a world of signs and tokens, in which we think in pictures, and through the material see the spiritual." These thought-provoking words form a summary of the interesting sermon preached by the Bishop of Victoria at the Christmas morning service at St. John's Cathedral. The sermon, which is given in full below, was delivered by the Bishop to a congregation which filled the Cathedral.

Assisting the Bishop were the Dean, the Very Rev. A. Swann, and the Rev. H. V. Koop. The Dean read the lessons, while the Responses were conducted by the Rev. H. V. Koop.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., and Mr. G. W. Tufton, Private Secretary, were among the congregation.

The Sermon.

The Bishop, choosing for his text, "God hath spoken to us in His Son: the fullness of His glory: the image of His substance" (Hebrew 1, 2 and 3), said: "Once more Christmas has come upon us, bringing joy, goodwill, and hope, and leading to worship and adoration before the unspeakable mystery of the love of God, declared in Jesus Christ."

"But is this story true?" a young girl said to Sir Edward Burne Jones as she watched him painting the Mother and the Child with the wise men worshipping, in his wonderful picture "The Star of Bethlehem." It is too beautiful not to be true," the artist replied. "Probably there is no one of you who has not, at some time, been haunted by the beauty of the story of Christ's birth: it may be you were watching the German Nativity play the other night, and it came home to you afresh. But is the story really true?" perhaps you find yourself asking to-day. For myself, I believe that nothing makes sense of this life of ours so much as the old Christmas story, and that it will never lose its convincing power in the hearts of men, for it is a revelation of eternity, and of the love of God.

Christmas as a Revelation of Eternity.

"We live in a world which all the time is pointing to a world beyond, a world of signs and tokens, in which we think in pictures, and through the material see the spiritual. When you watch a sunset scene, or catch the light in a human eye, or hear a chord of music, you must surely feel there is some better world beyond this material one with all its incompleteness, and a life deeper than this visible life. So, it seems to me, it is with the great truth of Christmas. Through the visible the invisible is seen: through the manhood the Godhead, and when you hear the Christmas story you must remember this. "This world is very rough for many people: it is so incomplete, but never let yourself forget that what is seen is only a fragment of that which really is. Every instinct in man tells him that this life is only a preparation for a higher personal one, and that in the life beyond everything of the human tenderness and grace we know in this life will continue and become complete."

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Christmas as a Revelation of the Love of God.

"The there is another primary human need met by the birth of Christ. It is only a person who can satisfy a person. Our greatest need is our need of one another. When you go out under the stars and ask whether the great Creator can reveal himself under such a homely sign as the Babe of Bethlehem, you must remember that it is through persons that we get our truest glimpses of God."

"The first Christians claimed boldly that Jesus Christ is the portrait of the invisible God, the brightness—the effulgence—of His glory, the express image of His person, the very love of God come among men. I suppose no-one can deny that Jesus of Nazareth has brought God into man's life in a way none else ever has. There are many of us to whom the infinite love and personal care of God as revealed in the person of Christ, is the "Alpha and Omega" of all our existence: through Him we see the love of God made manifest: we realize that love is absolute, and that the love of God is the life of the Universe. We are sure that belief in diffusive goodness pervading the Universe will never change men's lives and win them from self-interest to love and service, but that belief in the personal love of God, declared in Jesus Christ, has power to do this. Because we believe in Christmas we believe that God is Living Personal Love, and that he is the Eternal Friend of Mankind, watching over us, and caring for us with all the love revealed in Christ Jesus. It is God's goodness—alone that can transform us out of self-centredness into self-forgetting love, his vast generousity, his undiminished pity, his eagerness to render kindness, his gentleness in rebuke. If you believe this His commandments are not grievous. The Christian life is the response of yourself to God's self-giving consummated in Jesus Christ and in the gift of His Spirit: the interpenetration of your personality with the personality of Jesus Christ: Christ's Spirit reborn in you."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

It is notified that Mr. Philip Jacks resumed duty as Land Officer on the 19th inst.

Mrs. A. C. Franklin will distribute the prizes at Cheung Chau Government School on Tuesday, December 29, at 3.15 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Joseph Salazar, 17, Water Street, second floor, Hong Kong, to Ines Chiu, 19, Second Street, second floor, Hong Kong.

A Gazette notification states that H.E. the Governor-in-Council has appointed Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1932, to be observed as a general holiday.

The speaker at to-morrow's meeting of Rotary Club will be the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner, Boy Scouts' Association, who will take as his subject "Scouting in Hong Kong."

The Gazette contains scale of charges by the Medical Department for radiological examinations, electric treatment, massage, etc., as well as fees for analytical examinations at the Government Laboratory.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Japan were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Bux, Mr. L. E. M. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Draper, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moscop, and Mrs. A. Stockink.

According to a report made to the police, a leopard about seven feet long was shot in the New Territories by villagers of the Chung Fui district, Shetaukok, two Sundays ago after it had mauled one of them, who, fortunately, was not seriously hurt. This man, named Wong Fan Yau (34) refused to be taken to hospital to have his injuries attended to.

Recent criticism in the Legislative Council of the form of tender for the passenger and vehicles ferry is recalled by a notification in the current issue of the Gazette. This states that provided the particulars of vessels, other than special type vessels, are given in sufficient detail to enable the Government to satisfy itself that the vessels are suitable for the service required, drawings and specifications need not be provided.

JAPAN STILL ADAMANT

Banditry Must Cease

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[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Tokyo, December 27.

So long as the Chinchow military authorities, while stimulating an unaggressive attitude, continue to instigate and manipulate the movements of bandit organisations against the Japanese army as well as other Japanese peaceable inhabitants, and so long as officers and men of the Chinchow army mingle in large numbers with these bandit groups thereby rendering it impossible to distinguish the latter from regular troops, so long must the responsibility for the consequences of any action which may be entailed upon the Japanese army in self-defence rest entirely with the Chinese.

This quotation roughly sums up Japan's stand as explained in a lengthy statement issued after the presentation of Japan's replies to Britain, America and France asserting that Japan has obtained irrefutable evidence that the Chinchow military authorities are carrying out systematic intrigues with bandits. The statement enumerates various details showing how both Chinese troops and bandits have been increasing their numbers and activities in the past few weeks, after which it describes the earnest attempts made to persuade Chang Hsueh Liang to withdraw for the purpose of avoiding a clash.

JAPAN'S FORCES STRENGTHENED

Tokyo, Dec. 27.

The Cabinet has sanctioned the despatch of an additional mixed brigade from Korea for reinforcements in Manchuria.

TIENTSIN, Dec. 28.

The first contingent of Japanese reinforcements, consisting of one battalion of war strength infantry, arrived here from Tangku at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Shortly before their arrival, Japanese sentries from the Japanese Concession Garrison surrounded the railway station and allowed none to pass.

Arrangements have been made for the transporting of the remainder of the reinforcements of infantry and one battalion of artillery to-morrow, bringing the total of fresh arrivals to 1,700 men.

LEAGUE ASKED TO ACT

NANKING, Dec. 26.

A special Foreign Affairs Committee met late last evening to discuss the Chinchow situation and this morning telegraphed to Geneva asking the League Council to bring pressure to bear on Japanese to refrain from military operations in that area, according to the provisions of the League Paris resolution.

AN AMERICAN WARNING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.

The American Ambassador at Tokyo has been instructed to express the concern with which the Government of the United States views the reports of movements contemplated at Chinchow. He has also been instructed to draw the attention of the Japanese Government to reports from military observers of several nations, including the United States Military Attaché, that there is no evidence that China is preparing an offensive movement.

GODS VERSUS VILLAGERS.

INDIAN DISPUTE BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Two Hindu gods sit in their temple in an Indian village while, in a room in Whitehall, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is deciding upon the case which, the gods—through their trustee—have brought to them for settlement.

The gods, Sri Ramaswami and Sri Jagannadraswami of Parlakimedi, have come into dispute with villagers of Kosamala, Madras, on the matters of tenancy and rent of land which, it is claimed, belongs to the gods.

His Majesty's Council consists of Viscount Dunsford, Sir Lancelot Sanderson and Sir George Lowndes.

They are surrounded by the volumes of evidence that has been given in this dispute of the gods and the villagers, the hearing of which has been going on in the courts in India for years.

Cause of Dispute.

In the present dispute the gods through their trustee, Sri Sri Sri Krishna Chandra Gajapati Narayana Deo, Maharajahungaru, who is Zamindar of Parlakimedi, are the appellants, and the respondents are Challa Ramanna and more than 180 others.

Counsel for the gods, Mr. J. M. Parikh, an Indian barrister, stands at a rostrum with a bulky volume in front of him and opens the case. My lords, we are to be asked to decide whether or not the respondents, who are tenants of the gods in Kosamala, have occupancy rights at permanently fixed rents.

Gen. Chen Ming Shu was selected by the session to proceed to Shanghai to persuade Mr. Sun Fo to return. Gen. Chen Ming Shu left by the noon express train to-day.

CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER?

NANKING, Dec. 27.

There is now a third candidate for the Foreign Affairs portfolio, namely, Chao Hsin Chu, the others being Dr. C. C. Wu and Mr. Eugene Chen.

It is believed that if Dr. C. C. Wu insists on assuming the Chairmanship of the Kwangtung Provincial Government Chao Hsin Chu stands a good chance of the appointment as he is acceptable to both the Nanking and Canton groups of the present plenary session.

NO NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

It has been ordered that in view of the national crisis there will be no New Year holidays, all Government offices working as usual.

WANG CHUNG HUI RESIGNS

Wang Chung Hui has telegraphed from The Hague that he is resigning the Presidency of the Judicial Yuan, but both the Canton and Nanking groups are understood to have replied urging him to continue and to return to China as soon as possible.

VIGOROUS DEFENCE OF MR. EUGENE CHEN

A Central Press message states that the report that Mr. Eugene Chen had been associated with the late Teng Pi Ta has been denied by a responsible official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Chen, he said, is a veteran member of the Kuomintang and had long connection with the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, serving him as legal adviser and English secretary.

Concerning insinuations by Mr. Wu Tsz Hui that Canton was responsible for the loss of Manchuria, the same official stressed that Mr. Chen's visit to Japan was to save Manchuria and not to traffic it. Mr. Chen's mission was successful as he secured Japanese recognition of Manchuria as part and parcel of China. Upon this basis, a solution of the Manchurian problem is possible, though Nanking made a mess of it by proposing the neutral zone.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Following the re-organization of the C.E.S.C. in Extraordinary Session assembled into the Central Tangku of the Kuomintang, Mr. Ma Han Chiang has been appointed Director of the International Section, succeeding Mr. Frank E. Lee who was transferred to Nanking to take up another important post.

Mr. Ma is a returned student from America and has been a professor of the Chungshan University since his return to Canton.

It is understood that the International Section is responsible for the transmission of propaganda work to all foreign countries. It will, however, be dissolved, when the new United Government in Nanking is inaugurated.

Rajah's Grant.

The trial court in India has held that the property was granted to the gods about 1800, and confirmation was in writing, but the trustee contends that it was a grant of both the revenue and the land of the village.

The dispute concerns an arrangement made in 1899 by a Court of Wards, which at one time managed the Zamindari, where the gods are enshrined.

The respondents declare that it is clear they have occupancy rights and that the rates fixed then were in perpetuity.

Rent Tributes.

It deprives the gods of increasing rents," declares Mr. Parikh. "My lords take notes and consult the voluminous evidence and ask a lot of questions about the village, the gods, the temple and the Zamindari while the life of London comes into the room in a subdued hum. The case is expected to last some time.

COMMUNIST SCARE

BANDITS HEADING FOR KWANGTUNG

Martial Law Declared in Swatow

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Dec. 27.

Alarming reports of Communist activities along the north-eastern border of Kwangtung have been received by the military authorities in Canton. A large number of organised Communists and bandits under the notorious Chu Tak and Mo Chak Tung have taken advantage of the political uncertainties and the dispute in Nanking and have started marching southward, apparently with the rich Chiumui districts in eastern Kwangtung as their objective. After capturing several towns of importance in Fukien and south Kiangsi, including Woo Chang, Wu Ping and Hang Wu, the desperadoes are heading for Kwangtung from the north-east corner. The Communist armies are said to be over 150,000 strong, of whom half have rifles.

General Chen Tsai Tong has ordered the entire Third Army under General Li Yang King to the East River districts to cope with the situation. A large part of the 3rd Army, comprising the 7th Division under Commander Wong Ia Ching, arrived in Canton yesterday en route to Waichow. General Li Yang King will himself direct the drive against the Communists.

Swatow is apprehensive and has declared martial law. The authorities there have requested Canton to send no less than four gunboats and a number of planes to the East River to strengthen the defence works against the Communists.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.30 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone continues to move eastward and is now central to the M.E. of Tokyo. Pressure gradients over China appear to be shallow. Local Forecast:—E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine to cloudy; local fog.

XMAS IN BANDITS' HANDS

LADY MISSIONARY CAPTURED NEAR FOCHOW

(Reuter's Special Service.)

FOCHOW, Dec. 25.

Christmas spent in the hands of bandits was the unhappy fate of Miss Harriet Halverstadt of the Methodist Episcopal Mission at Haitang, Fukien.

While travelling as a passenger on a launch near the Pagoda anchorage on Thursday afternoon she and ten Chinese were captured by brigands, and all efforts to obtain her release have so far proved unsuccessful.

HAIPHONG PRISON MUTINY

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

HAIPHONG, Dec. 26.

Four prisoners were killed and four soldiers slightly injured in a prison mutiny here.

The trouble started last night just before the time fixed for the departure of a number of prisoners for the Penal Settlement.

The prisoners rose in a body but the soldiers, assisted by the prison staff, after a short but sharp fight, ended the trouble.

Order is being quickly restored.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDIES

YOUNG MAN SHOTS DEAD HIS FATHER AND MOTHER

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.

Christmas 1931 was characterised by the usual world-wide crop of tragedies and comedies, ranging from Britain's warmest Christmas for seven years to a Christmas Day revolt in Chile. The most outstanding being 200 deaths during Christmas in the United States, 130 of which were due to car smashes and nine due to poison and liquor.

S. Africa.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 27.

Twenty-six people were killed in S. African accidents and assaults.

A Family Tragedy.

BELGRADE, Dec. 27.

A young man belonging to one of the best families shot dead his father and mother and seriously wounded his brother. He then committed suicide.

Chilean Revolt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

A message from Santiago states that twelve Communists were killed in what is believed to have been a revolt against the Chilean Government.

Shop Collapses.

PORT ELIZABETH, Dec. 26.

A Christmas shopping tragedy occurred here to-day, when the walls of a building, which was being demolished, collapsed and buried a shop in which, besides six saleswomen, there were customers.

So far five are reported dead, two missing, and three seriously injured.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.

Mr. Hugh Gibson has been appointed to the American Delegation to the Disarmament Conference.

SCOTTISH GIRL TO BE SAINT.

LABOURER'S DAUGHTER WHO BECAME NUN.

Rome, Nov. 24.—Procedure for the Beatification of an Edinburgh labourer's daughter, Margaret Sinclair, who died six years ago, has now been opened in official form before the Congregation of Rites in Rome.

Archbishop McDonald, of St. Andrew's and Edinburgh, to-day left Rome after having deposited with the Vatican authorities all the relative preliminary documents and evidence collected in Scotland and England—papers which will form the basis of a process calculated to place, eventually, this humble working-class girl on the calendar of saints.

The Scottish committee looking after the case includes many of the Scottish Roman Catholic hierarchy, and its work has the approval and encouragement of the total hierarchy.

Miraculous Cures.

Margaret Sinclair, born in 1900, led a life of singular piety in the city of Edinburgh, and in 1924 entered the Sisterhood of the Poor Clares in their convent in London, where she became a nun with the name of "Sister Mary Francis of the Five Wounds."

She died in 1924 and was buried in Kensal Green cemetery, but three years later her body was exhumed and transferred to Edinburgh, where her grave has become a place of pilgrimage for Catholics. Several cures and intercessions, deemed miraculous, are reported as having happened by her graveside—events which led to the initiation of the present beatification process. During his present visit to Rome Archbishop McDonald heard in a special audience the Pope's approval and appreciation of the cause.

BASEL COMMITTEE'S A MOONLIGHT NIGHT MYSTERY

GERMANY'S EQUILIBRIUM WILL BE RESTORED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BASEL, Dec. 24.

The Basel experts' report on the transfer of funds from one country to another on a scale so large as to upset the balance of payments, can only accentuate the present chaos, and release of a debtor country from the burden of payment which it is unable to bear, may merely have the effect of transferring that burden to the creditor country, which, in its character as debtor, in its turn may be unable to bear the burden.

Analysing Germany's capacity to pay, the committee says Germany is peculiarly susceptible to a great crisis owing to the large amount of her short term foreign debts. A census taken by the German Government shows that \$26,000,000 was owing at the end of July. Germany had to meet in 1931 with a drain of capital totalling about \$215,000,000, which, after using other resources, caused a drain of gold and foreign exchange from the Reichsbank of \$285,000,000.

Fall in Industrial Production.

Germany's industrial production fell between 1928 and 1931 by one third, resulting in the unemployed increasing to five million. Germany's demand for capital to fill the gap left by the war and its aftermath, was met to a substantial extent by an influx of capital estimated by the bankers' committee at \$900,000,000. Though \$200,000,000 was offset by reparations, the balance of \$700,000,000, together with Germany's own savings, led to large developments of public and private enterprises in 1925 to 1930, when no less than \$1,640,000,000 was invested, of which \$1,120,000,000 represented investments by public authorities. The report concludes by expressing the opinion that it is certain equilibrium in Germany will ultimately be restored, with the assistance of the measures suggested in the report.

"Let Us Meet At Once."

LONDON, Dec. 24. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, interviewed in connection with the Basel committee report on war debts, said the Governments ought to meet without delay. The British Government was ready to meet immediately.

"For God's sake let us meet at once," declared Mr. MacDonald when interviewed at his home at Lonsborough. He added that the Basel experts' report shows very plainly that the Governments ought to meet without a moment's unnecessary delay.

It is understood that the International Reparations Conference will be held at the Hague.

Mr. MacDonald's ruddy health is returning in consequence of golf in his invigorating native air, though he still devotes long hours daily with his secretaries over immense files of correspondence and State papers. The Premier will be joined to-day by his son Malcolm, and they will be spending together a quiet Christmas.

American Opinion.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. Widespread temporary or permanent default next year by the United States' debtors, it is the opinion here, will be one result of the findings of the Young Plan advisory committee.

It is believed that at least some will invoke clauses in their debt agreements permitting a suspension of payments, amounting to about \$388,000,000.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER USES "AXE."

DRASTIC ECONOMIES IN PENSIONS AND OFFICIAL SALARIES.

Budapest, Dec. 14.—In spite of the strenuous opposition of the Christian Social and Economic Party, Count Karolyi, the Premier of Hungary, is determined to enforce a reduction in all pensions and official salaries. He declares that the need for drastic economy in Hungary is urgent if a serious financial crisis is to be avoided; and he is issuing his decree regarding salaries and pensions to-day.

As a consequence Dr. Ernst, the Minister of Social Welfare and Education, who represents the Christian Social and Economic Party in the Government, has resigned and the Party is withdrawing all its representatives from the Parliamentary Committee. No serious political disturbances, however, are anticipated. It is official circles it is regarded as unlikely that any new Minister of Social Welfare will be appointed. It is thought probable that the Premier himself will carry out the work of the office in addition to his other duties.

700 GALLONS OF LIQUOR SEIZED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27.

A moonlight night, a mystery yacht and a motor-car hidden in the sand dunes, provided the ingredients of a real life Christmas thriller for Zeebrugge Customs Officers.

A yacht, from a Dutch port, loomed up in the moonlight and moored near the historic mole. The officials suspected smuggling and watched her, while a party searching the coast found a waiting car and a man watching the sea. This man ran and was shot and killed; the party then boarded the yacht where they met with strong resistance from the crew of four, finally all were overpowered and over seven hundred gallons of liquor was found aboard.

MORE TROUBLE IN INDIA

150 "RED SHIRTS" ARRESTED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26.

A threat to peace at the North West Frontier by the activities of the "Red Shirts" led the authorities to take vigorous action.

When news that Government intended to extend certain reforms to the North West Province became known, the "Red Shirts" met and passed a resolution favouring complete independence, advising Congress to renew immediately the civil disobedience movement.

Government has now arrested the "Red Shirts" leader, Abdul Gaffar Khan and removed him from the frontier region.

Ordinances have also been promulgated giving the authorities wide powers to deal with any trouble. These ordinances give power of arrest on suspicion, possession of buildings, control of supply commodities, regulation of the use of the railways, posts and telegraphs. Heavy penalties may be imposed for various offences, including the dissuading of persons from enlisting in the Army.

Peshawar, Dec. 27. One hundred and eighty-eight "Red Shirts" have been arrested in the five frontier districts.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY

PROPOSAL TO INCREASE SHARE CAPITAL

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.

The Anglo-Persian Oil Company is considering an increase in its share capital by £2,500,000.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders will be held on Thursday to consider the creation of an additional 2,500,000 shares of £1 each in order to enable the Company to acquire preference shares in Scottish Oils, Limited, and the Onkbank and Pumphorston Oil Companies.

RECORD RADIO MERGER

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

The biggest merger in the radio industry has been staged by the announcement that the voting trustees of the Columbia Phonograph Company have formally approved the sale of the Company's capital stock to Grigsby, Grunow and Company, Chicago.

It is understood that, before the sale, the Columbia Company will distribute a dividend of \$10 per share. It is estimated that one-third of the total voting trust certificates in the Columbia Company are registered in London and two-thirds in New York.

BERLIN NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED

Berlin, Dec. 31.—For publishing a criticism of the Prussian Minister of the Interior, Herr Severing, regarding a dispute between him and an organisation of police officers, the Nationalist newspaper, *Dererson Zeitung*, has been suspended.

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND AND PORTUGAL WIN.

WALES BEATEN IN INITIAL APPEARANCE.

There were no league football matches over the week-end owing to the fact that the Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition games were being decided. On Christmas Day Scotland scored a 3-2 win over England while on the following day Portugal beat Wales by 5 goals to three.

It is of interest to note that China is not represented in the

competition for the first time since its inception; on the other hand Wales made their initial appearance, this being made possible by reason of the fact that the South Wales Borderers are stationed here.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

A large crowd assembled on the Club ground on Xmas Day to see Scotland score a 3-2 win over England in their Cup match, and on the run of the play the Scots fully deserved their win.

They were better in all departments. Hay, McKelvie and Gordon—three half-line—were ever in the picture and gave an exhibition well worth remembering. No goals were marked up in the opening half. Howe gave England the lead early in the second session but the Scots replied with a vigorous burst and were awarded penalty when McKelvie put them on level terms. Scotland soon went ahead when McTavish scored a brilliant goal. The work of Scotland's right wing was an education in itself. Generally unorthodox, completely effective, the Hughes-McTavish combination had Biles guessing all the time. Campbell increased Scotland's lead with a good shot but England kept at it and Howe slipped through to reduce the lead. They tried hard for the equaliser but the Scots' defence were up to anything put upon them and effectively dispersed attacks and likely looking movements. Martin and Strange both shone as defenders although the former was inclined to be careless. Howe played up well but was not allowed any rope.

The teams were:—
Scotland:—Bodger, Blackburn, Dixon, Hay, McKelvie, Gordon,

Bell, Wyllie, Campbell, McTavish and Hughes.
England:—Fogwill, Martin, Strange, Hadley, Shirras, Bliss, Robertson, Moss, Howe, Rawson and Skinner.

PORTUGAL v. WALES.

Portugal accounted for Wales in a hard fought game which was marred by an injury to Wales' goalkeeper, who had distinguished himself by a number of daring saves prior to his accident. The Portuguese lads were evidently cut to show that they are still a force to be reckoned with, and, opposed to two of the Colony's finest backs, Morrison and Mullane, they pressed from the start, and took the lead when Johnson, hard pressed, failed to gather a ground shot from Fernandes on the left wing.

The Portuguese continued to put on pressure, and almost went further ahead when B. Gosano missed narrowly with a hot drive. The equaliser came when A. Channings sent in a shot, which Marques misjudged.

A. V. Gosano, who was playing a great game, eventually put Ward through to give his side the lead with a hard drive that gave Johnson no chance. This player later met with an accident which caused him to leave the field and A. Channings went into goal. Podmore dropping back to right half. Despite this, however, Wales played pluckily, and Jones levelled the scores after Marques had saved well from F. Channings. Half-time arrived with the score two all.

Upon the resumption, Portugal went ahead when Ward got through to give Channings no chance with a cleverly-placed shot. This success was short lived for Jones, who was now working in the outside left position for Wales, scored from a smart pass by Underwood.

Exchanges were now fast and furious, Wales putting on great pressure, only to see the Portuguese defence hold out. The Portuguese were not to be denied, and took the lead through L. Souza. B. Gosano put them further ahead in the closing stages.

The teams were:—
Wales:—Johnson, Mullane, Morrison, A. Channings, F. Channings, Underwood, Harris, Davis, Timberlake, Jones and Podmore.
Portugal:—Marques, Silva, Nette, S. Souza, Gomes, Beltrao, Victor, B. Gosano, Ward, A. V. Gosano, L. Souza, and Fernandes.

GREYHOUNDS IN MACAO.

NOVELTY ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD.

Thrilling Races on Opening Night.

Practically the whole of the foreign population of Macao were present at the opening meeting of the Macao Greyhound Racing Club on Saturday night and long before 9 p.m., the time fixed for the official opening, every available inch of space was occupied. The attendance must have numbered several thousands.

The novelty of dog-racing in this part of the world undoubtedly accounted for the very large attendance, most of whom were anxious to see greyhound racing for the first time. The betting figures in view of the attendance were not encouraging, but no doubt, as this form of sport becomes better known in Macao, the pari-mutuel in connection with it will grow in popularity. A \$2 pari-mutuel on win and places was conducted by the club, also a cash sweep of \$1 chances.

The racing on Saturday night went off without a hitch and favourites shared honours with outsiders, one of the winners towards the end of the night paying as much as \$54.70 on a \$2 ticket.

It was the general opinion of those who know dog-racing that Saturday's sport at Macao reflected great credit on the Management. The dogs behaved splendidly and it was a treat to see them striding after the hare, and take the hurdles with a flying leap.

Starting at 9 p.m., the sport continued until after midnight. Many of those who had come to see dog racing for the first time, left before the end and it would be, perhaps, an advantage to both the Club and the public if the sport could be started at an earlier hour.

Every event drew seven starters except a handicap hurdles race which only found five dogs. The programme was well-varied and the publication of the form of each separate dog helped to make the betting very interesting.

Several hundred people crossed over to Macao from Hong Kong and those who had not been near the "Green Island" course before were agreeably surprised. Brightly illuminated, the course stood out against a dark background and could be seen from a great distance. The Club has constructed a very elaborate concrete stand from which the great crowd watched the races. Below the stand there was a restaurant where dinner was available to those who cared to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the presence of a restaurant at the course. The cash sweep and pari-mutuel counters were also beneath the stands, while some distance away from the public were the kennels. To the right of the grand stand is the control tower from which the speed of the hare is regulated. The dogs are paraded before the public prior to each race and then "walked" in a paddock, before the grand stand. Those who would rather see the greyhounds before backing any particular candidate are thus given an opportunity to see them.

RESULTS.

The results were as follows:—

Race 1: 300 Yards.

Feigned Heart.
Leadership.
Montana.
Won by five lengths; one length between second and third.
Time: 20 seconds.
Win: \$7.00.

Race 2: 300 Yards.

Wee Lassie.
Irish Jig.
My Song.
Won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third.
Time: 19.40 secs.
Win: \$13.20.

Race 3: 500 Yards.

Estrelita.
White Collar.
My Gal.
*Dona heat for first place; 15 lengths between second and third.
Time: 34.30 secs.
Win: \$5.20, \$3.20.

Race 4: 500 Yards.

Hilda Goldsmith.
Dollar Bill.
The Terror.
Won by half length; one length between second and third.
Time: 33.50 secs.
Win: \$9.90.

Race 5: 300 Yards.

Cinderella.
Black Cloud.
Princess Vanity.
Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third.
Time: 19.10 secs.
Win: \$7.30.

Race 6: 300 Yards.

Jillander.
Dusty Maid.
Sunbeam.
Won by six lengths; ten lengths between second and third.
Time: 19.20 secs.
Win: \$19.00.

Race 7: 525 Yards Hurdles Handicap.

Seagrave (scratch).
His Master's Voice (13 yards).
Clissold Park (12 yards).
Won by 10 lengths; 11 lengths between second and third.

Time: 33.00 secs.
Win: \$4.00.

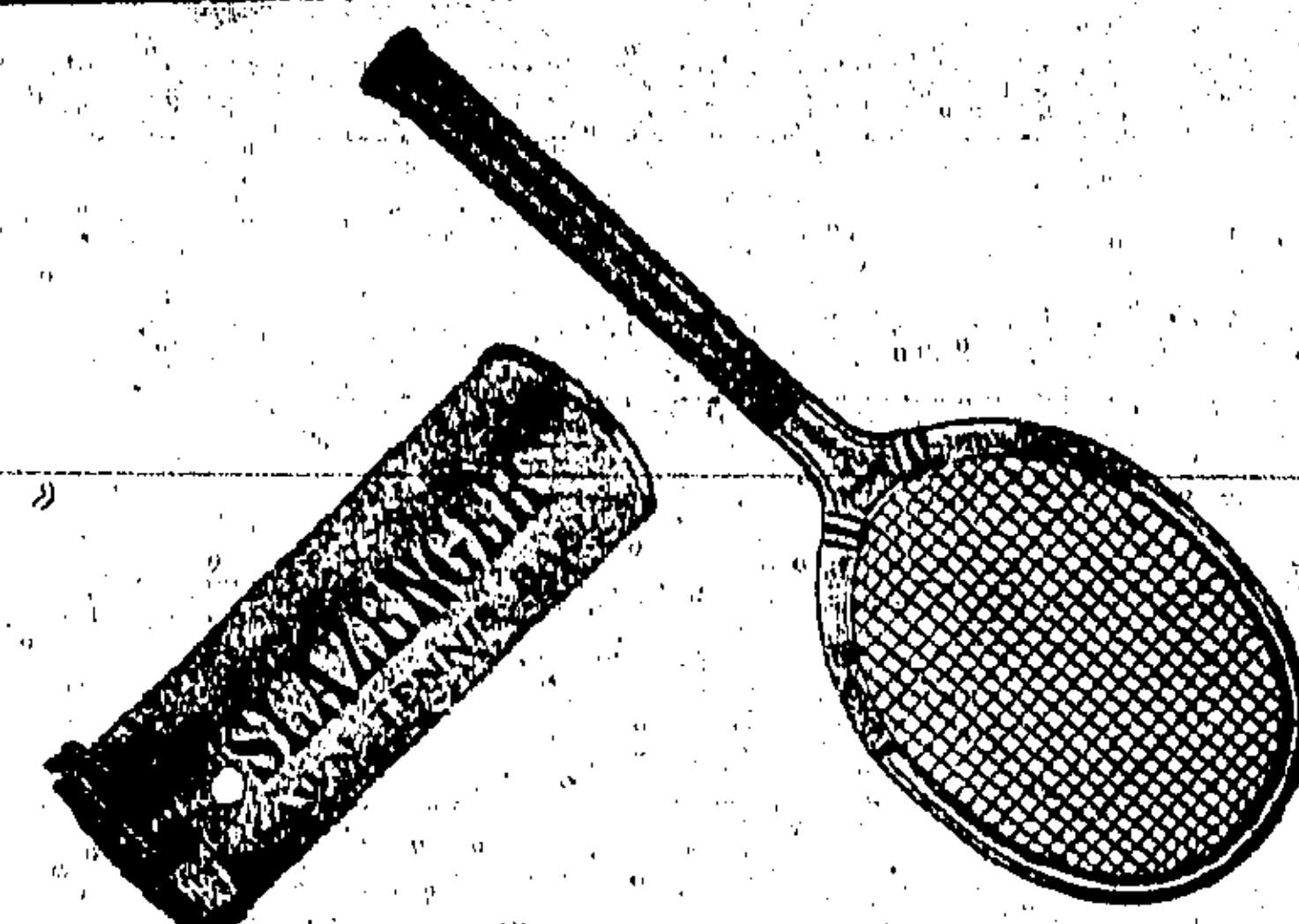
Race 8: 525 Yards Handicap.

Ralph (91 yards).
Generalship (12 yards).
War Plume (scratch).
Won by two lengths; one length between second and third.
Time: 32.70 secs.

Win: \$54.70.

Race 9: 500 Yards.

Doctorship.
Cloudy Knoll.
Black Wind.
Won by four lengths; three lengths between second and third.
Time: 32.40 secs.
Win: \$4.10.



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MR. CHARLES BRINGS MOUNT ELBURZ TO VICTORY:
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MACAO SUBS PROVE SATISFACTORY.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club was held in brilliant sunshine, and drew a fairly large attendance.

Fields were good and there were some thrilling finishes. Mr. R. H. Charles steered in a rank outsider in Mount Elburz to win the fourth race and to pay a record dividend of \$494 for a win and \$116 for a place. This was easily the biggest dividend paid out on a pony in Macao.

Favourites came in quite frequently, but outsiders also had their say. Orlando walked away with the first race in convincing style, accounting for a big favourite in Daylight Eve. Imperial Hall, a hot favourite for the second race, only managed to win on the post to provide a really thrilling finish with The Gomeril.

The new Subscription Grifflins of the Macao Jockey Club proved a very satisfactory lot and will no doubt figure prominently in the Club's programmes in future.

CASH SWEEP AND OTHER RESULTS.

Chinkiang Handicap.

There were ten starters in the opening race over a mile and a quarter and Daylight Eve and Ataman were the public's choice. Orlando, however, upset all calculations by leading all the way home. Daylight Eve made a big effort in the straight; but Orlando had too big a lead to be in danger and ultimately won by two lengths. Crown Prince was third.

Nanking Handicap.

Imperial Hall, Cloudy Eve, The Gomeril and Azalea Leaf were the only starters in the second race, with the first named well fancied to win. The Gomeril led over the first half mile after which Imperial Hall took the lead. Into the straight The Gomeril again led, but Imperial Hall was asked for a last effort over the last furlong and he managed to win by a short head. Cloudy Eve was third.

Wuhu Plate.

The new Macao subs were tried out in this five furlongs race and gave a good account of themselves. Mr. Caplan on Jingo won from Wiggles-Waggles ridden by Mr. Stanton. Mr. Frost on Genghis Khan was third.

The first got away to a straggling start, several ponies refusing to gallop at flag fall. However, Wiggles-Waggles took the lead after a quarter of a mile and was only passed just before the winning post was reached.

Kinkiang Handicap.

There were thirteen ponies in the fourth race over one round of the course, and it provided a win for a big outsider in Mount Elburz ridden by Mr. Charles, who was riding 23 pounds over the weight allotted by the handicapper.

Edenbridge and Vamoose led over the first part of the race, but Tango led into the straight. Mount Elburz joined issue with Tango at the distance post and won in the last stride by a neck. Brunswick Hall was third.

Mount Elburz paid \$494 for a win, and \$116 for a place. This is a record for Macao.

Hankow Handicap.

Mr. Charles scored another win here on Sunning, accounting for a field of seven. There was not much in the race until the straight was reached when Sunning managed to stall off a belated challenge from Heliotrope Leaf. Bay of Bellingham kept in the van most of the way and finished well up being only a head behind the second pony, which was only a head behind the winner.

Ichang Handicap.

Brown Eyes and Sunny Day got away well in front of a big field in the last race and the two kept in front all the way home. Brown Eyes responded well to Mr. Fung's asking and managed to win. New King, the favourite, finished third after falling a victim to a bad start.

RESULTS.

1.—Chinkiang Handicap: 1½ Miles.

For China ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club at the time of starting at "B1" and "B2" Classes. Entrance fee \$5.

1st prize \$300; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75.

Mr. Festival's Orlando (Mr. Proulx) 1
Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. Prince's Crown Prince (Mr. Frost) 3

Also ran: Ataman (Mr. G. Roza); One Third (Mr. Loo); King's Counsel (Mr. Caplan); Paul Pry (Mr. Harriman); Lobster Bay (Mr. W. Roza); Herodotus (Mr. Butler); African Eve (Mr. Fung).

Won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 37.2 secs.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$38.50.
Places: 1st \$11.30; 2nd \$6.70; 3rd \$9.30.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Ataman 55 90
African Eve 6 15
Orlando 33 34
One Third 1 4
King's Counsel 5 11
Paul Pry 23 24
Crown Prince 7 50
Lobster Bay 22 41
Daylight Eve 129 124
Herodotus 3 5

2.—Nanking Handicap: One Mile.

For China ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club at the time of starting at "C1" Class. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$300; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75.

Mr. Wong Lan Kam's Imperial Hall (Mr. Laing) 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. Eve's Cloudy Eve (Mr. Soares) 3

Also ran: Azalea Leaf (Mr. Roza).
Won by a head; one length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 13 secs.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$7.60.
Places: 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$5.60; 3rd \$5.40.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Imperial Hall 137
The Gomeril 31 04
Azalea Leaf 12 12
Cloudy Eve 82 53

3.—Wuhu Plate: Five Furlongs.

For Macao Subscription China ponies that have arrived in Hong Kong since October 18, 1931. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$300; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Wiggles-Waggles (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. G. H. Potts' Genghis Khan (Mr. Frost) 3
Also ran: Heetic (Mr. Fung); Bonzo (Mr. Proulx); Stirling Castle (Mr. G. Roza); Golden Glory (Mr. G. Roza); Violin (Mr. Botelho); Hsin Siu Woo (Mr. A. Soares); Pure Music (Mr. Laing); Shawnee (Mr. Black).

Won by one length and a half; four lengths between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 20.1 secs.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$9.00.
Places: 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$20.70; 3rd \$9.80.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Heetic 5 10
Bonzo 68 103
Stirling Castle 25 28
Golden Glory 28 28
Violin 2 7
Hsin Siu Woo 7 19
Jingo 190 214
Pure Music 10 22
Genghis Khan 54 40
Wiggles-Waggles 16 17
Shawnee 3 11

4.—Hankow Handicap: One Mile.

For China ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club at the time of starting at "D1" Class and Macao Subscription ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$300; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75.

Mr. H. W. Mok's Brown Eyes (Mr. Fung) 1
Messrs. Chan and Chau's Sunny Day (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Mr. Jossap's New King (Mr. Caplan) 3

Also ran: Celerity (Mr. Soares); Pasha (Proulx); Jus Gentium (Mr. Butler); Tai Ping Yang (Mr. A. W. da Roza); Sans Souci (Mr. Chan); Blue Plane (Mr. Botelho); Bright Eyes (Mr. Choy); Happy Choice (Mr. R. A. Carroll); Grumpy (Mr. Liang); Stirling Castle (Mr. Black); Hsin Siu Woo (Mr. Charles).

Won by half a length; a length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 35.2 secs.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$27.70.
Places: 1st \$6.80; 2nd \$7.40; 3rd \$6.80.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Celerity 39 14
Pasha 20 19
Jus Gentium 18 29
Tai Ping Yang 41 15
Brown Eyes 84 100
Sans Souci 6 8
Blue Plane 31 31
New King 247 234
Bright Eyes 3 6
Happy Choice 6 13
Grumpy 10 14
Sunny Day 63 79
Stirling Castle 3 7
Hsin Siu Woo 3 14

4.—Chinkiang Handicap: Once Round.

For China ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club at the time of starting at "C2" Class. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$300; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75.

Mr. H. W. Mok's Mount Elburz (Mr. Charles) 1
Messrs. Sturt and Lobel's Edenbridge (Mr. Fung) 2
Mr. Spitta Brunswick Hall (Mr. Caplan) 3

Also ran: Blue Boy (Mr. Tang); The Quail (Mr. Butler); Thunderous Stag (Mr. Botelho); Iron Blood (Mr. Harriman); Vamoose (Mr. Y. M. Loo); Blue Heaven (Mr. Palmer); Shanghai Beau (Mr. W. Roza); Cream Cracker (Mr. Proulx); The Phenasant (Mr. Frost).

Won by a neck; four lengths between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 50.3 secs.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$494.00.
Places: 1st \$116.70; 2nd \$15.50; 3rd \$10.40.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Blue Boy 10 11
The Quail 20 39
Brunswick Hall 18 54
Tango 30 74
Edenbridge 111 87
Thunderous Stag 54 72
Iron Blood 1 4
Vamoose 1 1
Blue Heaven 58 131
Shanghai Beau 1 7
Mount Elburz 4 7
Cream Cracker 40 47
The Phenasant 98 177

5.—Hankow Handicap: One Mile.

For China ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club at the time of starting at "D1" Class and Macao Subscription ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$300; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75.

Mr. H. W. Mok's Sunny Day (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Reidy's Heliotrope Leaf (Mr. Caplan) 2
Mr. Dahren's Bay of Bellingham (Mr. Roza) 3

Also ran: Flornotta (Mr. G. Roza); Discard (Mr. Harriman); Glorious Stag (Mr. Frost); Lightship (Mr. Carroll).

Won by a head; a head between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 11.3 secs.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$17.30.
Places: 1st \$7.20; 2nd \$6.30; 3rd \$7.50.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Flornotta 13 37
Heliotrope Leaf 154 173
Discard 24 30
Bay of Bellingham 39 95
Glorious Stag 120 158
Sunning 117 107
Lightship 12 14

6.—Ichang Handicap: Six Furlongs.

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Won by half a length; a length between second and third.
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7.—Hankow Handicap: One Mile.

For China ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club at the time of starting at "D1" Class and Macao Subscription ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$300; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75.

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CASH SWEEPS.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

The result of yesterday's drawing at Macao was as follows:—

Race 1.
No. 142 \$134
" 73 44
" 24 22
\$3.50 tickets:—Nos. 50, 55, 57, 122, 207, 203, 20.

Race 2.
No. 103 \$218.40
" 53 62.40
" 145 31.20
\$31.20 ticket:—No. 151.

Race 3.
No. 236
" 138
" 241
\$5.50 tickets:—Nos. 130, 174, 105, 144, 179, 260, 12, 212.

Race 4.
No. 5 \$312.20
" 54 89.20
" 301 44.80
\$3 tickets:—Nos. 150, 129, 92, 279, 241, 168, 151, 162, 145, 147.

Race 5.
No. 214 \$286.30
" 104 81.80
" 153 40.90
\$11.25 tickets:—Nos. 72, 223, 182, 68.

Race 6.
No. 275 \$362.60
" 143 103.60
" 349 51.30
Unplaced tickets:—Nos. 73, 138, 294, 8, 237, 85, 321, 355, 294, 201, 327.

Special Drawing (\$1 Sweep).
No. 12287 \$1,000.40
" 6128 314.40
" 1497 167.20
\$13.40 tickets:—Nos. 11252, 11627, 11230, 6718, 6293, 9341, 12948, 12413, 12130, 11182, 11492, 11764, 11754.

YACHTING.

"POTTS" CHALLENGE CUP.

The race for the "Potts" Challenge Cup was sailed yesterday and resulted as follows:—

Course, mark off Macao; distance, 70 miles; started, 7.30 a.m.

Yacht. Fin. Cor. Elap. Pn
U. & I. Mr. H. S.
Rouse 4.48.10 3.29.21 20.18.10 6

Azuma, Mr. Lambert 4.48.15 4.05.40 21.18.15 7
Curlew, Captain 4.49.16 1.37.23 21.19.16 2

La Cigale, Mr. Croucher 4.53.35 4.55.35 21.25.35 10
Norsemann, Comdr. 3.56.39 2.10.40 21.23.35 5

Wanderer, Mr. Baker 4.58.42 4.42.50 21.23.42 9
Savvy II, Lt. Tolhill, R.N. 4.58.50 0.41.03 21.29.50 1

Monsoon, Mr. Chambers 5.02.15 1.48.25 21.32.15 3
Quest, Capt. W. 5.23.13 1.48.31 21.68.13 4

Java, B. Monaghan 5.23.13 1.48.31 21.68.13 4
Tighe, Edw. 7.31.21 4.09.45 24.04.21 2

Chinoek, Capt. E. M. Bolt 9.44.46 5.22.19 26.14.46 11
Sea Lark, Mr. Cock, D.N.F.

BATTALINO RETAINS HIS TITLE.

EASY VICTORY OVER AL SINGER; SECOND ROUND KNOCKOUT.

New York, Dec. 11.—Boxing in the Madison Square Garden here to-night, Christopher Battalino, of Hartford, Connecticut, retained his world's featherweight championship when he knocked out Al Singer, the former lightweight champion of the world, in the second round.

Battalino started the bout in whirlwind fashion, with the evident intention of ending it as speedily as possible. Singer fought gamely in the first round, but he was out-generalled and Battalino had no trouble in putting him away in the second round.

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WEEK-END SPORT

CRICKET.

THE CHRISTMAS MATCH.

CONCLUSIVE WIN FOR THE ARMY.

At what particularly time on Saturday morning, early, the weather went back on us I do not know. At the respectable hour of one (or perhaps earlier), I returned to the ancestral burrow and found the night quite fine and cold. When the repeated summonses of the Boy dragged me back to life being real and life being earnest, it was raining hard and the fog was down on the Peak. The question of the possibility, or otherwise, of cricket seemed a bit vague, and when at twenty-five to twelve play proved possible the Army were still too short, while one scorer, I regret to say, had not even quitted his couch. Owen Hughes won the toss for the Club and took first knock, opening with Duckitt and Richardson to the bowling of Sig. Williams at the Yard end and Captain Mirehouse.

A Bad Start.

The Club started very badly as after a single had come to Richardson, Williams beat Duckitt with the last ball of his first over. The batsman just touched it but it grazed the off stick. Mirehouse was not finding a length properly but when only twelve runs were on the board he sent down a good one to Marton, which straightened out and the batsman, who is very short of practice, played across it and was bowled. (12-2-3.) Sayer, however, helped to restore things, and showed more confidence at the start than he has done for some time. He helped Richardson to take the score to forty-three when the latter tried to pull a short one from Whitley, which kept a bit low, and was bowled. It was perhaps not quite such a bad shot as it looked. The stand between Owen Hughes and Sayer produced the best batting of the Club innings. Owen Hughes played free cricket, especially at the start, and the Club were unlucky to lose him just before lunch time. Mirehouse after a weak opening over had bowled four maidens in succession and got Owen Hughes to play back to a leg turner and Williams made a nice catch in the slips. Thus at fifteen the Club had scored eighty-seven for four wickets in about ninety minutes. Owen Hughes included eight fours in his thirty-seven.

After Tiffin.

Mitchell played out the remains of Mirehouse's over and then another tragedy happened. Sayer had played a very steady knock before but he apparently tried to cut Williams' first ball after tiffin which was a fast and very long low which got up steeply. A slip catch was the inevitable result. McClellan started shakily though he played one particularly pretty shot to long leg off Mirehouse, but he soon lost Mitchell who tried to drive the same bowler and was easily taken at deepish mid-off by Moir. 77-6-2. Beck was dropped at second slip off his first ball, though Wales very nearly brought off what would have been a splendid catch. Williams at this time was bowling very fast, rearing up rather high from the short ones, and cutting through when he pitched up. He yanked McClellan's leg stick with no further increase in the score.

Facing Saving.

Aided by a little luck Beck Bowker and Reid made the Club's score look a little less miserable. Bowker sent the hundred up with a two to long leg that was dangerously near five leg, and of the next two from Mirehouse, had a four to long leg, and a snick through the slips to the boundary. At 111, however, he had a go at Williams and was caught off the edge of the bat at first slip. It would probably have paid the Army to put on Mirehouse for Mirehouse here but Moir made no change and Reid, the new-comer, square cut him very nicely and drove the next ball full toss to the screen. Then, however, Williams took charge and bowled Beck, who had not hit a good four, with a half which took the top of the middle stump 130-8-8. The end came almost at once, as after Duckitt had scored a single, Williams bowled Reid off his pads, and the Club were all out for a hundred and thirty-one.

A Bad Start.

Set with only this small total to get, it seemed pretty easy meat for the Army when they went in to bat just before three o'clock. Owen Hughes started with Bowker at the Yard end, and bowled himself at the other, tactics which proved successful enough for the time. He bowled his usual full toss to Wales who cracked it for four and then got a single. Wolf-Barry had a really fine leg hit square, but he got under it and was nicely taken by Reid on the boundary. Bowker was uncertain in his length and direction and a long hope was sent by Mirehouse to the boundary, and only a fine bit of sprinting by Richardson running across from the slips saved another. In Owen Hughes' second over Wales drove one straight back and the bowler leaped up and brought off a red hot catch and bowl. The umpire, by the way had taken cover in a prone position. Things looked a bit rocky for the Army and if A. C. Hamilton had been caught off a fairly simple chance at extra cover one or two balls later, it is just possible the Club might have pulled off a sensational victory. But the catch was dropped and with it all chance of the game, for hitting out very freely Hamilton went on to make a very speedy sixty-six. He straight drove Bowker and then sent him past cover for a couple of fours and then gave a very difficult chance low down at square leg off the last ball of the over.

Bowling Changes Fall.

At this time I did not think Owen Hughes managed his bowling very well. He kept on Bowker two overs too long, when he was not bowling well, and he himself, tho' always looking dangerous, went off for Divett instead of Alan Reid who usually bowls from the Law Courts and Divett's two overs were expensive, and when Reid went on at the Yard end he quite failed to find a length. Runs were coming rapidly and with Beck on at the Yard end and Reid changed over, they simply failed to get a length and were all over the place.

The Stand Broken.

It was not until the Century was hoisted that the separation came. For some unknown reason Richardson was not tried but McClellan went on and bowled better than I have ever seen him do. In his first over Marton dropped a hot one at backward leg, but caught his man (Hamilton) off the next from a skied hit 107-3-06. Up to this Hamilton had had more than his fair share of the bowling thanks to Mirehouse's predilection for singles to extra cover, but the Gunner now started to lay about him while Moir, the in-coming batsman, played a very restrained game when he did get a ball. Most of the runs came from Beck and Duckitt at the Yard end, and four byes gave the Army the victory. Five runs later Mirehouse mistimed McClellan and was caught by Duckitt. Then Moir and MacFarlan added just under thirty before McClellan took a hot one and from the gunner who had made fifteen. He had bowled seven overs for seventeen runs and three wickets and, apart from Owen Hughes, was the only man who ever looked like taking a wicket.

The First Maiden!

Bowker had resumed at the Yard end by this time and at 196 sent down the first maiden over that the Club had bowled in about an hour and three quarters. Next over he beat Moir with a beauty and took the off stump. 167-6-35. Moir had been in nearly fifty minutes for his fifteen-a rather unusual experience for him! Gottwalby began to hit out and was well caught by Reid off Richardson by the Pavilion rails. Bryant the new-comer laid on lustily and found some nice clean hits though he was very lucky off Bowker once or twice. He soon rattled up thirty, with Sig. Williams going very quietly at the other end, in fifteen minutes, before Richardson fell forwards to catch him at first slip. The next ball Driver Whitley was unlucky enough to play hard on to his wicket and Moir declared at 212 for nine wickets down.

Reflections.

I entirely agree with the opinion, expressed by someone after the match, that there were two crucial points in the game: the first when Owen Hughes was caught in the last over before lunch; and the second when Hamilton was dropped at extra cover off his second ball. Had either of those two occurrences occurred differently there would have been an enormous difference to the game. All the same, I definitely consider the Army a better side than the Club. They have thoroughly useful batsmen from No. 1 to No. 9 at least and their bowling was quite adequate. I was sorry for Whitley as in his first representative game he had to bowl on a wicket that obviously did not suit him.

Bowling Changes.

Easy as it is to be wise after the event I do not think that Owen Hughes managed his bowling to the best advantage. It is quite true that Bowker (until his last few overs) Beck and Reid were all over the place. It is true that it was the fast bowler Williams (6 for 20) had done all the damage in the first knock. But I think he overlooked the fact that for over an hour after lunch there was quite a hot sun. He showed excellent judgment in starting with himself, but when he went off surely Alan Reid should have gone on or Richardson, if he wanted a slower spin bowler? After all, the wicket about 3.15 p.m. must have been not unlike the Interport wicket when the Civil Service man bowled so well. And again, Reid only bowled three overs, one from the Yard end. Admittedly he was expensive but he did not have a chance to bowl himself in. Still it is very easy to criticise, and if the criticism is not ill-natured it may produce reflections which may be valuable later.

Mitchell kept very well for a make-shift as he had some nasty stuff to take. There were some good catches taken but on the whole the Army diding was a shade better, while Williams really bowled excellently. Mirehouse was good for a patch, but I begin to suspect that he doesn't like being hit and should always come off early if the batsmen take the long handle to him.

A Note.

I am told officially that Bryant comes in for Whitley in to-day's match Army v. Navy. This will supply an extra left hand bowler at the expense of a right-hander. I expect the Army to bring off a victory.

R. ABBIT.

CLUB v. ARMY.

First Innings of E.K.C.C.

J. E. Richardson, b. Whit-	31
ley	
E. R. Duckitt, b. Williams	0
O. E. C. Marton, b. Mire-	
house	6
G. R. Sayer, c. Mirehouse, b.	
Williams	18
H. Owen Hughes, c. Williams,	
b. Mirehouse	37
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Moir,	
b. Mirehouse	2
D. McClellan, b. Williams	8
A. C. Beck, b. Williams	8
A. G. Bowker, c. Mirehouse,	
b. Williams	13
A. Reid, b. Williams	8
G. E. R. Divett, not out	1
Extras: Dyes 8, Leg Bye 1	9
Total	101

Fall of wickets 1/1, 2/12, 3/43, 4/87, 5/87, 6/97, 7/97, 8/111, 9/130, 10/131.

Bowling Analysis.

Sig. Williams	O. M. R. W.
10	2 20 0
Capt. Mirehouse	4 0 12 1
Driver Whitley	4 0 15 1
A. C. Hamilton	6 0 20 0
A. H. Mirehouse	12 6 42 2

First Innings of Army.

G. Wolf-Barry (R.A.), b.	
Reid, b. Owen Hughes	2
Capt. O. M. Wales (S.W.B.),	
c. and b. Owen Hughes	5
A. H. Mirehouse (R.A.),	
b. Duckitt, b. McClellan	48
A. C. Hamilton (S.W.B.),	
c. Marton, b. McClellan	66
Capt. R. G. Moir (A. &	
S.H.), b. Bowker	15
J. K. MacFarlan (R.A.),	
c. and b. McClellan	15
Capt. Gottwalby (S.W.B.),	
c. Reid, b. Richardson	6
Sigm. Williams (R.C.S.),	
not out	0
Bdr. Bryant (R.A.),	
c. Richardson, b. Bowker	30
Driver Whitley (R.A.S.C.),	
b. Bowker	9
Extras: Dyes 10	19
Total (for 9 wks.)	212

Capt. G. E. Mirehouse (Glover), did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1/7, 2/13, 3/107, 4/137, 5/103, 6/107, 7/173, 8/212, 9/212.

Bowling Analysis.

A. C. I. Bowker	O. M. R. W.
11.5	1 64 3
H. Owen Hughes	6 0 20 2
G. E. R. Divett	3 0 16 0
A. Reid	3 0 27 0
A. C. Beck	4 0 22 0
D. McClellan	7 0 17 3
E. R. Duckitt	3 0 11 0
J. E. Richardson	4 0 15 1

THE OTHER MATCHES.

Besides the Club-Army game, three others were played, the most interesting of which proved to be

that between Kowloon and the Navy which ended in a draw. The Indians and University (second eleven) also engaged in a drawn game while the single man gave the married ones a severe beating in their annual fixture at Craigengower Cricket Club.

KOWLOON v. NAVY.

High-scoring featured the Kowloon-Navy match at King's Park which ended in a draw.

Taking first knock, the sailors put on 270 for the loss of 9 wickets when the innings was declared closed. Lt. Comdr. Shaw played pretty cricket to make 63 runs while Lt. Villiers also batted stylishly for his 65.

Faced with this huge total Kowloon went for the runs right from the start and almost overtook their opponents' total when stumps were drawn. Ernie Fincher made 102 not out while G. C. Burnett went one better and collected 106 without being defeated, the side totalling 251 for 2.

The scores were:—

Royal Navy.

Capt. Burnett, c. Smith, b.	
Lt. Comdr. Skyring, b. Bur-	
nett	38
Lt. Haslefoot, c. Burnett, b.	
Hung	4
Comdr. Berryman, c. White,	
b. Burnett	8
Lt. Comdr. Shaw, c. E. C.	
Fincher, b. Goodwin	62
Mid. Whitley, c. and b. E.	
F. Fincher	6
Lt. Villiers, c. Smith, b.	
Lyal	55
Mid. Webb, run out	12
Pay-Comdr. Webber, not out	12
Pay-Comdr. Mason, run out	5
Lt. Comdr. Mundy, not out	30
Extras	30
Total (for 9 wks. dec.)	251

Lt. Stileman did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Hung	O. M. R. W.
12	0 41 1
*Burnett	12 0 47 2
Goodwin	8 0 55 1
Lyal	19 1 99 2
E. F. Fincher	3 0 7 1
Zimmerman	3 0 23 0

* Bowled 4 no balls.

Kowloon C.C.

N. A. E. Mackay, l.b.w., b.	
Mason	2
F. S. W. Smith, c. Webb, b.	
Mason	26
F. E. Lawrence, retired	
hurt	0
G. C. Burnett, not out	106
E. F. Fincher, not out	102
Extras	19
Total (for 2 wks.)	251

F. Zimmerman, W. C. Hung, E. C. Fincher, H. Hampton, G. A. White, F. Goodwin and J. C. Lyal did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

*Mirehouse	O. M. R. W.
7	1 27 2
Whitley	6 1 29 0
Stileman	9 0 46 0
Webber	2 0 25 0
Villiers	3 0 14 0
Haslefoot	5 0 41 0
Burnett	1 0 10 0
Shaw	3 0 26 0
Webb	3 0 21 0

* Bowled 2 no balls.

I.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

At Sookunpoo, the Indian R.C. 2nd XI. had the better of the drawn game against the University and XI. The home team batted first and compiled 198 runs for six wickets, A. R. Saffad (74 not out) and Mudar 61 being in particularly good form.

The undergraduates were early in difficulties, losing their first few batsmen cheaply, but were able to play out time. A. K. Ismail claimed three wickets for four runs, this representing the best analysis of the day.

The scores were:—

I.R.C. 2nd XI.

M. P. Madar, c. Hunt, b.	
Yeoh	84
H. T. Barma, c. Noman-	
ahoy, b. Yeoh	13
A. R. Saffad, run out	11
A. R. Saffad, not out	74
A. R. Abbas, c. Gan, b.	
Yayaboy	21
K. Nazarin, l.b.w., b. Tam	
10	
A. M. Rampham, c. Noman-	
ahoy, b. Charnutt	3
A. K. Ismail, not out	0
Extras	2
Total (for 6 wks.)	198

M. R. Abbas, S. Ismail, A. A. Rampham and F. M. el Arculli did not bat.

(Continued on next column.)

HOME RUGBY

SPRINGBOKS BEAT LONDON

(THROUGH ASSOCIATION'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Dec. 27. At Twickenham as a prelude to next Saturday's International match against England, the Springboks defeated London by 16 points to 6, despite losing their fullback who was injured during the first minute.

Bowling Analysis.

Roy	O. M. R. W.
3	24 1
Nomanahoy	7 1 15 1
Yeoh	3 24 1
Tam	6 3 21 1
Abdul-Aziz	9 3 21 1
Charnutt	3 14 1
Yayaboy	4 1 12 1
Scully	1 12 1

University 2nd XI.

G. S. Scully, c. M. R. Ab-	
bas, b. A. M. Rampham	1
M. Yayaboy, c. A. A. Ram-	
pham, b. Arculli	0
C. E. Yeoh, c. A. R. Saffad,	
b. Ismail	19
K. P. Gan, run out	3
C. E. Charnutt, c. A. S.	
Saffad, b. Ismail	0
D. Roy, c. A. R. Saffad, b.	
A. S. Saffad	4
R. Leong, run out	0
A. Abdul-Aziz, b. A. K.	
Ismail	2
B. K. Ng, b. A. R. Abbas	4
D. Hunt, not out	0
P. L. Tan, not out	11
Extras	12
Total (for 9 wks.)	49

A. T. Nomanahoy did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Arculli	O. M. R. W.
8	3 7 1
Rampham	5 2 8 1
A. K. Ismail	6 2 4 2
A. S. Saffad	4 3 2 1
A. R. Abbas	4 2 9 1
M. R. Abbas	3 1 7 1

INTER-CLUB MATCH.

A century by E. Zimmerman was the feature of the whole-day match between the Married v. Single members of the Craigengower C.C. The latter won easily by seven wickets.

The Benedicts batted first, knocking up 135 runs before the last wicket fell. Barry was top-scorer with 43, while Kitchell claimed 32 and Sourbutts 22. R. Lee took four wickets for 80 runs, Hunt three for 30 and Gittins two for 30.

Zimmerman's century enabled the Singles to pass the opposing score for the loss of only three wickets.

Eric Souza, who played for the Married side, took three wickets for 15 runs.

The scores were:—

Married XI.

N. B. Kitchell, c. Zimmerman,	
b. Hunt	32
U. M. Omar, c. W. Reid,	
b. S. Abbas	0
J. L. Youngs, l.b.w., b.	
R. Lee	8
H. P. Lim, c. F. K. Lee, b.	
Hunt	6
A. Kitchell, b. R. Lee	0
B. R. Irane, c. W. Reid, b.	
R. Lee	7
R. Sourbutts, c. W. Reid, b.	
Gittins	22
E. Souza, c. Hunt, b. Gittins	7
E. Barry, b. Hunt	43
T. C. Reed, run out	20
Y. McBride, not out	0
Y. Abbas, c. F. K. Lee, b.	
R. Lee	1
Extras	9
Total	155

O. M. R. W.
R. Lee 18 5 60 4
S. Abbas 7 20 1
Hunt 62 1 30 3
Gittins 6 36 2

Singles XI.

W. Reid, c. Barry, b. Omar	
S. V. Gittins, c. R. Reed, b.	
Irane	21
E. Zimmerman, retired	100
R. Abbas, run out	20
J. W. Leonard, c. Omar, b.	
Irane	7
F. K. Lee, l.b.w., b. Sour-	
butts	14
R. Lee, not out	23
G. Winch, l.b.w., b. Souza	
F. Broadbridge, l.b.w., b.	
Souza	0
J. Hunt, hit wicket	5
Extras	21
Total (for 9 wks.)	235

A. B. Hamson did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Omar	O. M. R. W.
15	2 61 1
Irane	14 2 49 2
Sourbutts	9 2 39 1
Y. Abbas	3 24 1
Lim	2 26 2
Souza	2 15 3

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, DEC. 24.

DEC. 24.									
Banks									
\$1,000	\$1,450	...	H.K. Bank	...	...	...	...	...	\$1,510
...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	211 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	...	218 1/2
...	...	...	Do.	...	...	29	...	...	...
...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	...	128 1/2
...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	...	...	88
Insurance									
...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	1,300	...	...	...
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	1,470	...	...	...
...	...	...	North China	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	340	...	...	...
...	...	...	Yongtze Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	800	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	1,300	...	...	...
Shipping									
\$25	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	...	...	32 1/2
...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...	...	25
...	...	...	Indos (part)	...	...	...	...	...	65 1/2
...	...	...	Do. (def)	...	...	...	...	...	80 1/2
...	...	...	Shell Transport	...	...	...	...	...	66 1/2
...	...	...	Water-boats	...	...	...	...	...	32 1/2
Mining									
...	...	...	Bonguats	...	...	...	...	...	31 1/2
...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	11 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	...	...	30 1/2
...	...	...	Langkote (comb.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Explosives	...	...	...	...	...	14 1/2
...	...	...	T2.70	...	...	...	...	...	12 1/2
...	...	...	T.24	...	...	...	...	...	14 1/2
...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Rtubs	...	...	240 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	Trench Mines	...	...	...	...	...	12 1/2
...	...	...	Docks, Wharves,	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. & C. Wharfs	...	...	...	...	...	15 1/2
...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	...	29 3/4	...	...	32 3/4
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	24 1/2	...	...	25 1/2
...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	...	...	32 1/2
...	...	...	S. China Motors	...	...	...	...	...	31 1/2
...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	...	...	31 1/2
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	...	31 1/2
...	...	...	New Engineerings	...	...	...	...	...	11 1/2
...	...	...	T.226	...	...	...	...	...	11 1/2
...	...	...	Hongkew	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings									
115.20	16.30/35	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	15 1/2	...	15.30/36	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	14 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	80 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.30	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	111.70	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Realty	...	...	31 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	Humphreys (old)	...	...	31 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	31 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills									
...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	115 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.82	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.12	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities									
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	22 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	Peak Trans (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	3 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	30 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	Yamati Ferries	...	...	25 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Lights	...	...	27 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	78 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macao	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	23 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	T17.90	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4/-	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	19/-	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrials									
...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.14	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Caldbeck	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macgregors (ord.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Canton Leas	...	...	3 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	8.8 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	19.50	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	19 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	11 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	17 1/2	...	...	...
Miscellaneous									
...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Amusements (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ch. E'tainments (old)	...	...	17 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	16 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	11.90	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lane Crawford (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macintoshes	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Singapore	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	62 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
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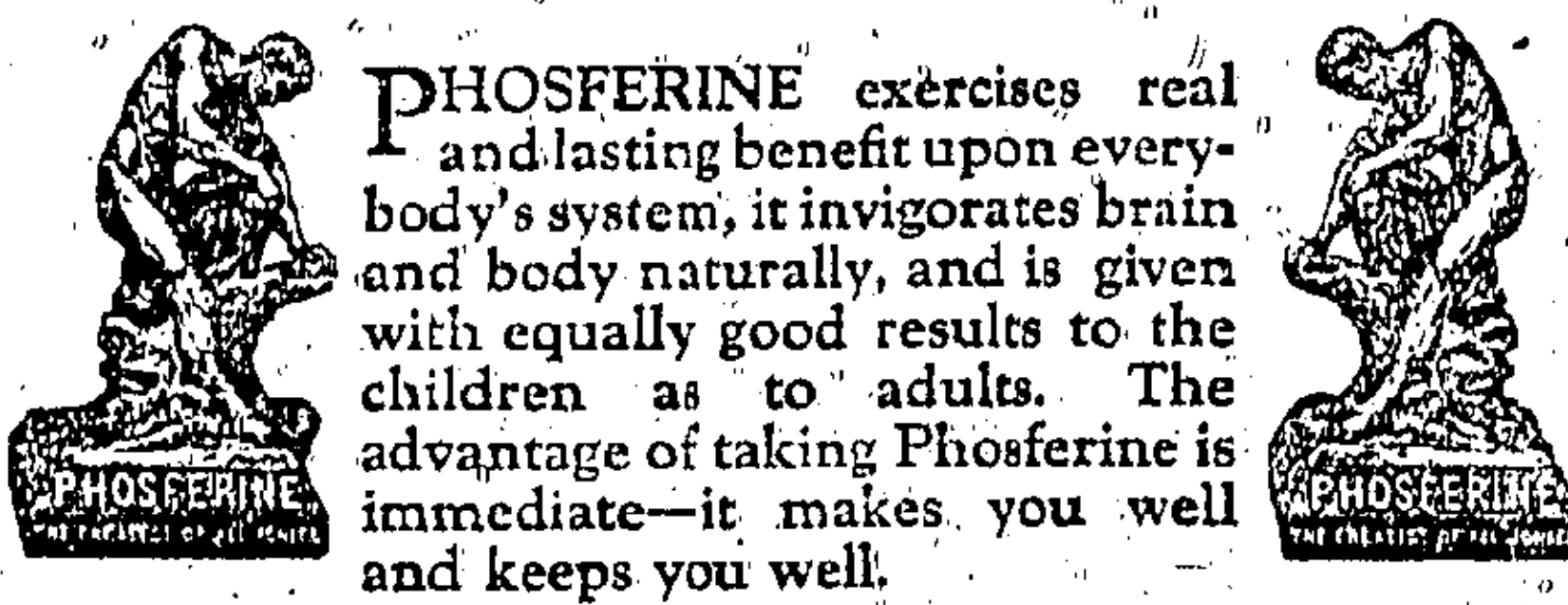
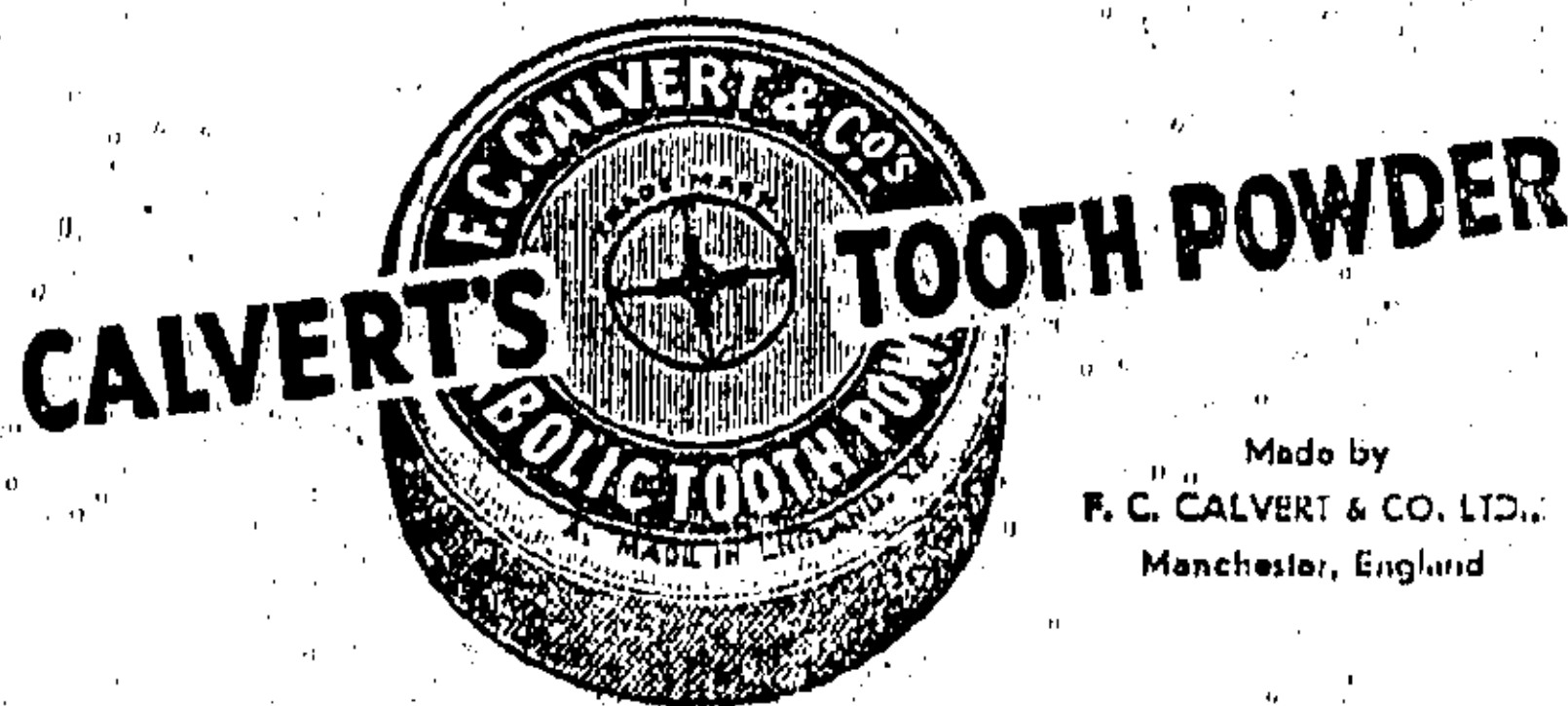
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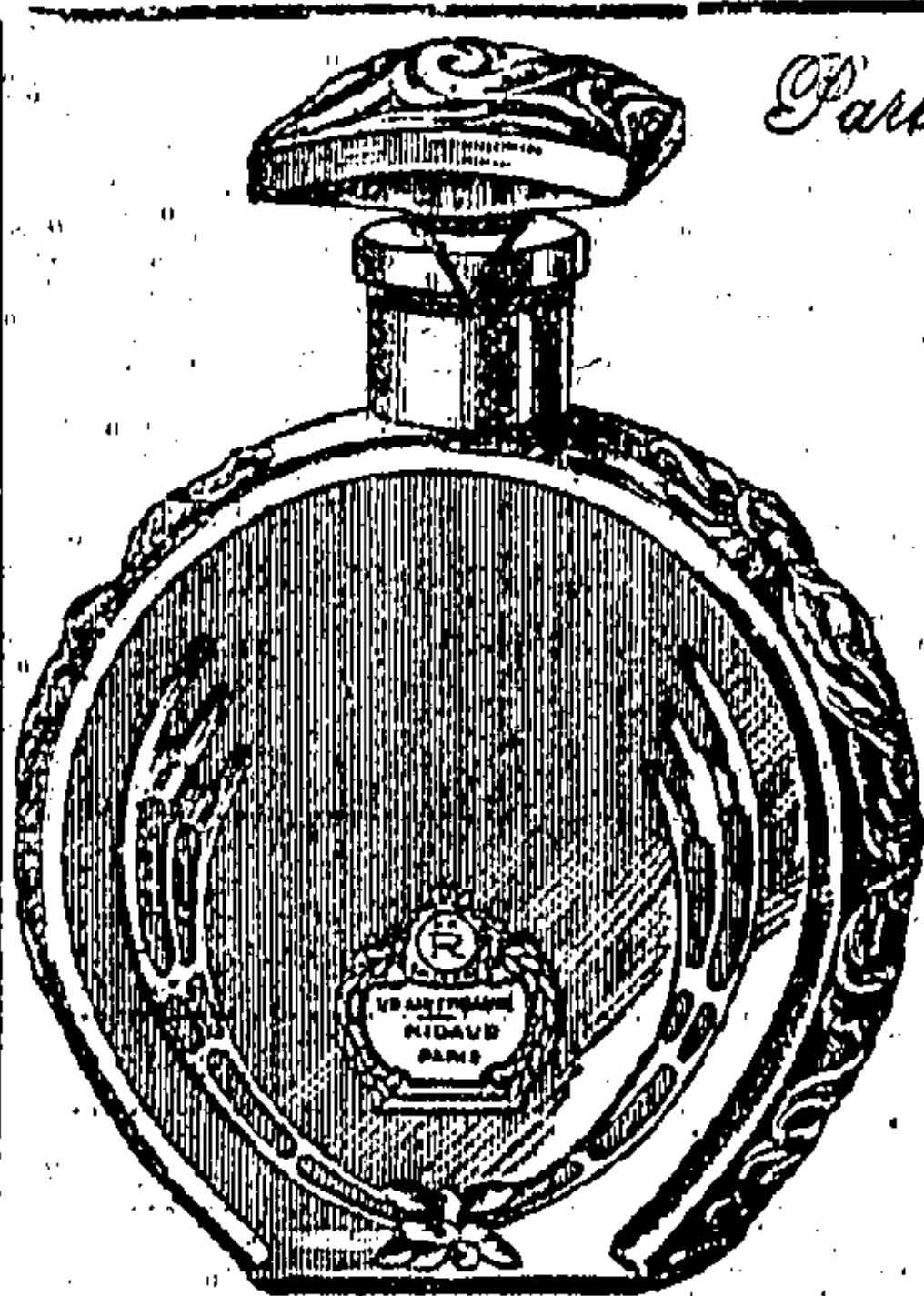


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Crosscutting 40½ ft.
Total 508 feet.

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Bukit Koman Area. The tonnage mined and treated from this area, totals 650 tons, and development 170 feet.

340 ft. Level. Sth drive extended 32½ ft., values unchanged.

440 ft. Level. Slope in ore 9 ft. wide, value 34 dwts per ton. Sth drive being stripped on east side, formation found to be 9 ft. wide, good values on hanging wall, 800 ft. Sth of Main Shaft.

540 ft. Level. Sloping ore 10 ft. wide, values 35½ dwts per ton. 707 ft. Sth of Main Shaft.

740 ft. Level. Intermediate Sth drive, advanced 12 feet, 400 ft. Sth of shaft, 30 ft. above level, ore 6 ft. wide, value 12 dwts per ton. Western branch stopped, values cut out.

840 ft. Level. Intermediate drive, 60 ft. Sth of shaft, advanced 15 feet, ore 3 ft. wide, value 3 dwts.

940 ft. Level. West driven east, Owing to heavy water from surface flood conditions, work interrupted, but now clear and west resumed, driven 5 feet. South shaft, driven 37 ft. ore 2 ft. value 18 dwts. North shaft, driven 22 ft. ore 4 ft. value 6 dwts. No. 2 Shaft, driven 46½ ft. ore 2 ft. value 12 dwts per ton.

Anderson-Lilburne Area. Tonnage drawn from this area, totals 951 tons, and development 444 feet.

390 ft. Level. Lilburne Shaft. Main Nth Drive advanced 32½ ft. following fault, ore coming in 1 ft. wide, showing free gold, but main body not yet cut, drive being continued.

380 ft. Level. 300 ft. Nth of shaft. Sloping ore 7 ft. wide, value 30 dwts per ton. 250 ft. Nth of shaft, sloping ore 8 ft. wide value in face 30 dwts per ton.

360 ft. Level. Anderson Shaft. 100 ft. of shaft, Sloping ore 2 ft. wide, value 11½ dwts per ton.

400 ft. Level. 300 ft. Nth of shaft. Inter. Sth drive driven 7 ft. ore 8 ft. value 19 dwts. Slope Shaft east, 100 ft. level. Work delayed by surface flooding, west 4 ft. value 9½ dwts. Surface workings, value 4 dwts.

Derrick Area. The tonnage mined and crushed from this area totals 809 tons, and development 293½ feet.

250 ft. Level. The Shaft has been sunk a further 104 feet, being now 98 ft. below the level, and 298 ft. from surface.

Heavy surface flooding stopped sinking work, for 12 days, but is now resumed for completion to 300 ft. level, and for pump sump.

100 ft. Level. Sth drive extended 16 ft. ore 2 ft. value 8 dwts. Inter. Nth drive advanced 65 ft. ore 2 ft. value 19 dwts.

200 ft. Level. Main lode south drive extended 6 ft. ore 2 feet. value 18 dwts. Jellis West shaft 128 ft. driving, ore 2 ft. 3 dwts. Jellis East shaft, pump now installed, and being unwatered for resumption of work. Malacca shaft, driven 50 ft. ore 2 ft. wide, value 9½ dwts. Shallow workings, average value 4 dwts.

Construction. Transmission Line 5000 Volts towards Raub, 8 new Poles erected. 800 ft. Transmission line completed north of Derrick Shaft. Castings. Truck wheels. Liners for Battery and Tube Mill. One ton mine trucks under construction. Locomotives, and Electrical repairs, and general repairs to plant.

Cyanide Plant. Treated 24 tons of High grade concentrates in roasting plant, and 495 tons of low grade by grinding and agitation, for a recovery of 120½ ozs. of gold bullion, showing a good profit, and satisfactory extraction.

Battery Tonnage. 40 Stamp, worked for 26 days.

Bukit Koman Area	650
Anderson-Lilburne Area	951
Derrick Area	809
Total	2470

Amalgam, 4511 ozs.	
Smelted Gold.	028.
Battery	1901'75
Cyanide Plant	120'70
Total	2031'45

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Queen's Buildings
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20821

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from the
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Stores
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Delicious cream filled biscuits of various
flavours and rich little shortcake pieces.
Just the biscuits to give you and your
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Made by
CARR'S
of CARLISLE
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Assorted Biscuits
are as popular to-
day as they were
years ago.

Agents—

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We are pleased to announce the
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MAGNIFICENT JEWELLERY

including pieces worth more than

\$50,000 EACH

mostly diamond bracelets, rings,
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The new grip-wing brooch can be
worn as usual, but also on a glove,
a hat and a shoe

Our stock of

DIAMOND WRIST WATCHES

is most probably the best in town
for quantity, quality and low prices

J. ULLMANN & CO.

Chater Road

Established 1860

LOCAL SOLICITOR ROBBED.

MR. H. L. DENNYS
VICTIMISED.

Taking advantage of the fact that he was absent from his house, 163, The Peak, on Christmas Night, thieves entered the premises and stole from Mr. H. L. Dennys, the well-known local solicitor, articles to the value of approximately \$1,000. Among the articles taken away were war medals, a silver rose bowl and a photograph of Mr. Dennys' son who is at present at school in England.

It was stated that when Mr. Dennys left his house earlier in the day, he told the "boy" to leave the front door on the latch and on his return he found that the front part of the house had been ransacked. His first thought it was a practical joke but further investigations revealed the fact that an overcoat and some brass ornaments had been taken from the loggia, pictures, 200 snapshots and a silver cigarette box from the sitting-room, and various articles of clothing from a closet opening on Mr. Dennys' bedroom. A dinner suit was also stolen, together with a selection of dress ties. The war medals were taken from a cupboard and photographs of purely sentimental value were removed from the sitting-room. A curious feature of the burglary was that, in the case of ornaments which were too bulky, the thief stole the lids only.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 27.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.01	30.05	29.94
Temperature...	63	67	81
Humidity...	74	75	79
Wind—			
Direction...	E	N	N
Force...	3	0	3
Weather...	C	BME	B
Rain...	0.8	0.0	0.33

Highest open-air Temperature, 26:63
Lowest open-air Temperature, 27:60

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From December 25 to 31, 1931.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Fri.	25	11:02	4.4	14:00	0.7
		11:02	4.4	14:00	0.7
Sat.	26	11:45	4.3	14:21	3.7
		11:45	4.3	14:21	3.7
Sun.	27	12:29	4.0	14:56	3.8
		12:29	4.0	14:56	3.8
Mon.	28	13:10	3.4	15:33	3.9
		13:10	3.4	15:33	3.9
Tues.	29	13:50	4.0	16:15	4.0
		13:50	4.0	16:15	4.0
Wed.	30	14:29	4.7	16:54	4.1
		14:29	4.7	16:54	4.1
Thur.	31	15:05	5.0	17:29	4.1
		15:05	5.0	17:29	4.1

Photography Simplified

A WEEKLY ARTICLE OF INTEREST TO THE
AMATEUR AND BEGINNER.

(BY "SNAP-SHOOTER.")

IV.

It is useful at this stage to discuss the respective merits of roll films, film packs, and plates. In the olden days, when a roll film was not the simple thing it is today, the novice used glass plates. There will be some in Hong Kong who recollect those days when they went about taking snapshots at a quick pace with plates costing 50 cents per dozen or less. The "Butcher" box camera was the famous apparatus. It contained twelve slides to take the plates which were accommodated in the top part of the camera back with a spring from the door pushing them into position. A lever with a thumb slot released the exposed plate one by one into the lower half of the box. The box camera for roll films came later on with the much desired advantage for the novice in that the film can be inserted and removed in daylight.

Users of "box" cameras will be strangers to the use of film packs because so far this kind of apparatus has not been made. Although it has not come here yet, a "box" camera adaptable for film packs has just been made by a certain manufacturer, the cost being a dollar or two more than the roll film type. It will no doubt make a greater appeal as there are advantages over the roll film type, and perhaps none of the disadvantages of the latter.

The roll film has the advantage in that the exposures can be made one after the other by the simple movement of winding the key. It also has its disadvantages in that focussing on a ground glass is impossible and that over-exposure or under-exposure on any particular subject cannot be corrected during development, since the whole roll has to be treated at once.

I heard a person arguing some time ago that the roll of film can be cut up and developed; in fact that after one or two exposures you can cut that part out and put the remainder of the roll back in the box. In my opinion this is a most unsatisfactory method and one which was never conceived by the makers. It is possible to divide a divide, a strip of six-exposure film into separate parts, but there is the great danger of cutting in the wrong place because the only guidance will be the backing sheet since the film even after exposure does not indicate where the light has affected it and will only do so when it comes under the action of the developer solution.

Other users prefer the roll film to the film pack for many reasons, one of which is the one I have stated above. Another reason is that the use of a film pack necessitates more space whether in camera size or accessories. The advantages of the film pack, however, over the roll film, are great, hence one has to pay more for apparatus adapted to their use.

Film Packs.

A film pack is a metal container in which twelve pieces of cut film are arranged and secured by numbered tags. After each exposure the tag is drawn out and the exposed film is carried to the back of the container while a fresh film is presented for the next picture. The container has a sliding metal cap at the back for removal of the exposed films in a darkened room. I say a darkened room purposely in order to distinguish it from a dark room, which would appear to be the privileged property of the professional. A darkened room which is safe for development and other purposes for which it is necessary to exclude light from films or plates can be made in the home of the beginner after sunset, and subject to certain precautions, even during the day. I will explain how this can be done in due course when I come to deal with the subject of development.

A film pack can be loaded or removed from the container in daylight after all the exposures have been made. The container can also be bodily removed from the camera as there is a protecting metal slide which must be drawn out when making an exposure. One or more of the exposed films can be removed at any time for development without interfering with the unexposed ones. This is a great advantage. Ground glass screens supplied with this type of camera enable you to see the image on a large scale before inserting the film pack adapter in the camera. This is another advantage in the direction of correct focussing.

Glass Plates.

While films, whether roll or pack type, give the finest results that can be desired, the fact remains that the best photography is still done on plates. The user of plates has a varied choice in the matter of its material. Films are all more or less similar in character, whereas plates are made in a wide variety of grades each possessing its own characteristics. The possibility of

selecting a plate to suit precisely the class of work contemplated is one of the great advantages of plate photography. Special plates are manufactured for portraiture, architecture, copying work, true rendering of colour values such as in flowers, etc., and some of these are extremely speedy. It is the most economical form for the amateur who desires a more serious form of photography than the mere collection of holiday souvenirs. In view of the varied choice and other advantages offered by the glass plate, this has come to be recognised as the material for the professional. Photographs taken in a studio are generally retouched before printing. The object of this is to remove defects in the negative and it is ever so much easier to retouch on plates than films. In the hands of a skilful worker, a plate can be so retouched as to provide the effect desired by his customer. He will also carefully hide a deformity which was present in the subject of his picture.

Light and Shade.

The beginner should bear in mind that light and shade are very important factors in a pleasing picture. It is not always possible to control light and shade in outdoor work, but by choice of position, of the time of day or year, he can select the natural arrangement of the two essentials to suit the subject.

The sun should not be allowed to shine directly into the lens, nor should it be directly behind the camera. If the sun is directly in front of the camera there will be nothing but shadow; in the other case where the sun is directly behind the camera the lighting will be very flat for want of shadows. As a rule the results are also unsatisfactory when the direction of the sun's rays is exactly at right angles to the direction of the view. The best results are obtained by having the sun's rays a little to the right or left, slightly behind or in front of the camera. This is called slant lighting and gives pleasing results where light and shade play such an important part in a picture.

The value of shadow in a picture being great, it will be found on experiment that the picture taken with the sun somewhat in front than behind produces a better effect. In taking pictures with slant lighting care must be taken to see that the rays do not shine directly into the lens. It is advisable to shade the lens during exposure by means of the photographer's body from the side in which the rays strike the camera. If it is not possible to do so with the body, any object can be used for the purpose such as a hat or a newspaper.

Landscapes and Sunsets.

Landscapes should never be taken on a dull day or when the sun is not shining since light and shade are so essential to the success of the picture. The distant part of the landscape is as much important as the part closer to the camera. If the hills or whatever forms the distance are covered with mist or smoke the picture will naturally leave much to be desired. My advice to beginners is do not attempt to take landscapes at this time of the year in Hong Kong as you cannot avoid distant haze even when the sun is shining. The best month of the year for landscapes is July, when the atmosphere is clear of hazy conditions in the distance. Sunsets without clouds created and lit up by the sun would not make effective studies. Here again the season is against this work. In my experience the most suitable month of the year for striking sunset pictures is August. There will be no harm in the beginner making one effort on sunset and landscape and keeping the result for comparison in due course when the season is more appropriate for such pictures.

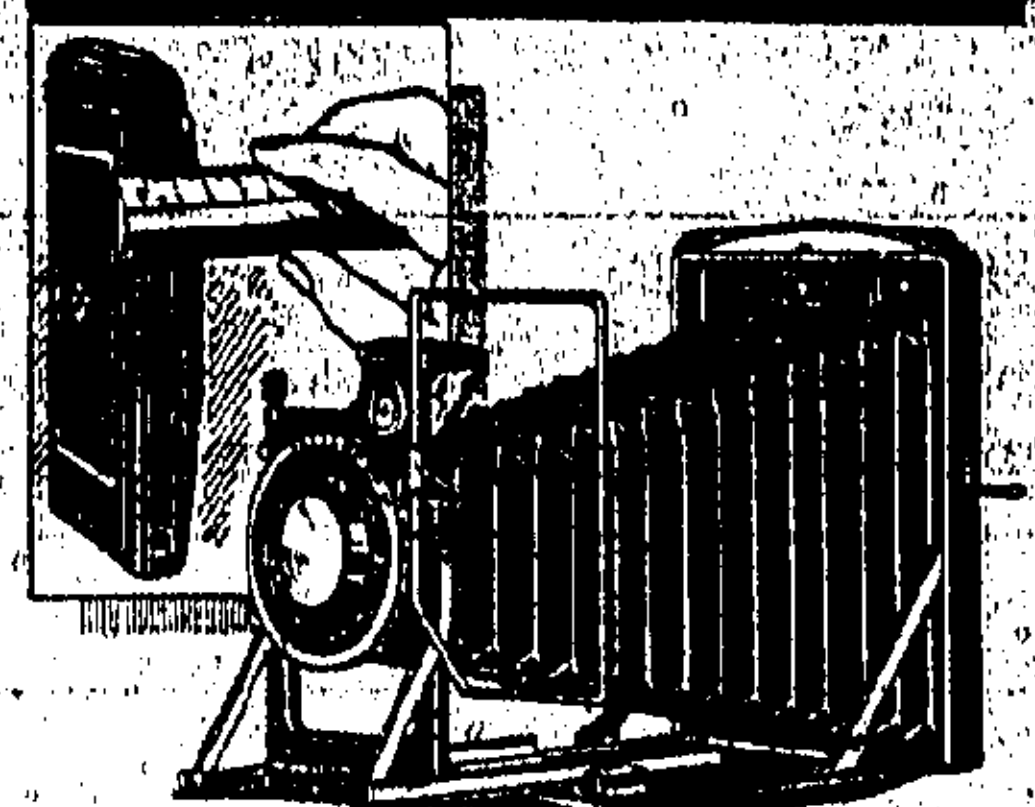
Composition.

In all classes of pictures whether landscapes, street scenes or groups, there are rules which govern composition. I am afraid there is no space to deal with this subject at any length, but I will mention a few points at this stage. Never place a big tree or a pillar in the middle of a picture. Avoid having too much foreground, and never arrange your picture with half of it showing only the sky.

A good picture must have one principal object which must be so arranged that objects of lesser importance are subordinate to it. The principal object should never be placed in the middle of the picture, but a little to the side. The best position for it is about one-third from the bottom or one-third from the top. When the principal object is so placed another prominent object should not occupy the corresponding position on the other side. I have a local illustration in mind, but for the reason stated I am unable to mention it in this article.

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Patent Etui Kamera



THE IDEAL XMAS GIFT.

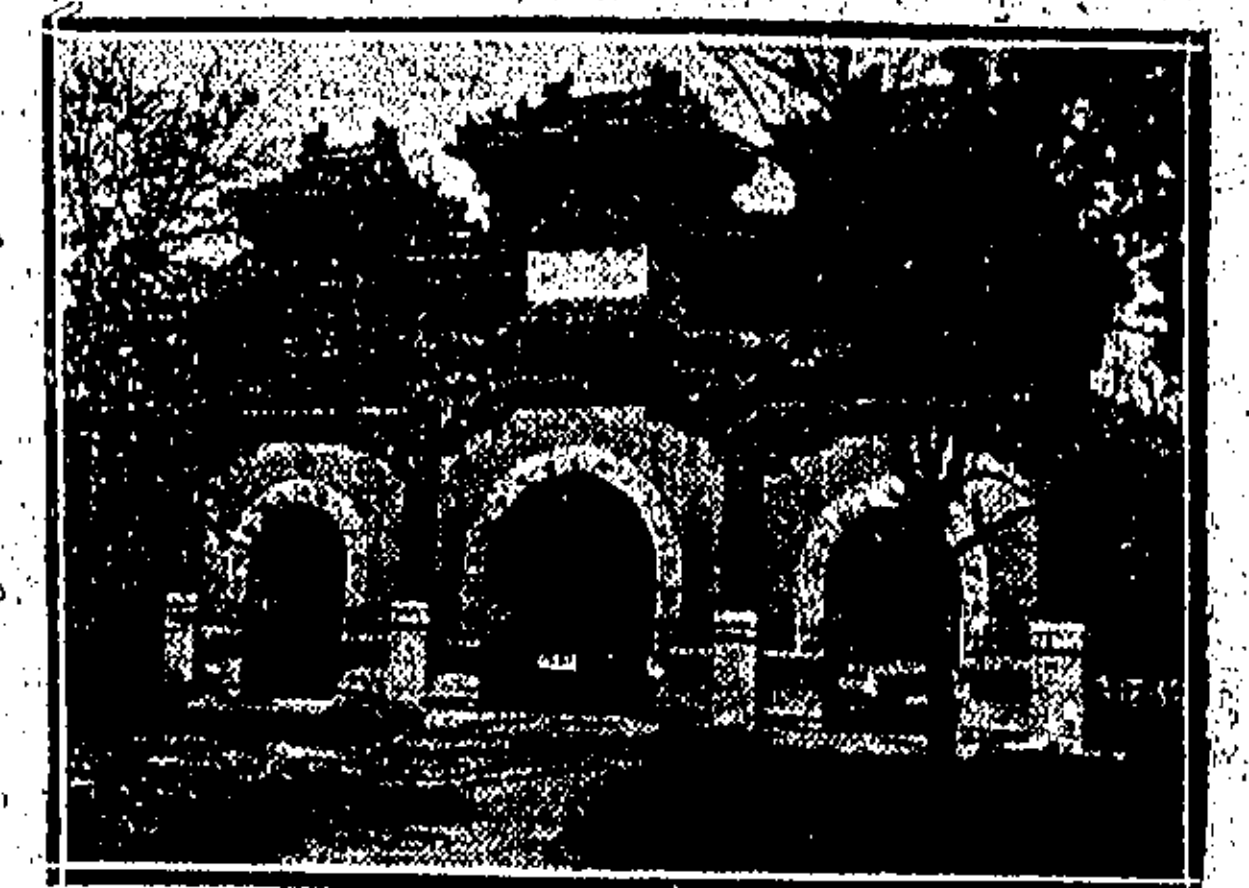
The "Etui" Camera is thin, light and rigid. It was used with uniformly successful results on the Kangchenjunga Expedition by Mr. F. S. Smythe, "The Times" special correspondent.

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CHRISTMAS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

\$50.00 Competition

To the advertising manager

THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS

11, ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG

In my opinion the attached is the best advertisement which has appeared in the Hong Kong Daily Press, between the dates of November 23 and December 25. I enclose a letter giving reasons for my choice. I have read the conditions of this competition and agree to abide by them.

Signed **Mr. Mrs. Miss**

Address.....

DIVORCE DECREE FOR AN EARL.

LORD ENNISKILL'S
PETITION.

At Belfast the Earl of Enniskillen was granted a divorce on the ground of the misconduct of the Countess of Enniskillen with Sidney L. Booth, who was stated to live in Southampton.

Lord and Lady Enniskillen were married in 1907 at St. Margaret's, Westminster, the wife being then Irene Frances Millar Mundy. After the marriage they lived in Cheshire and at the family seat at Florence Court, Co. Fermanagh. There were four children.

Evidence was given that the Earl had not seen his wife for four years, and witnesses were called from a London hotel.

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COUGHS, COLDS,
SORE THROATS,
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LANE CRAWFORD & CO., HONG KONG



FOR THE BEST LETTERS.

A PRIZE OF \$50.00.

The Editor's Decision is Final.

(No member of the staff of the HONG KONG DAILY PRESS is eligible for this competition).

**LETTERS FOR 5th \$10.00 COMPETITION AND FOR \$50.00
COMPETITION SHOULD BE POSTED TO-DAY**

LANE, CRAWFORD'S TOYS.

Summing up, I consider this good advert. containing the tremendous Christmas appeal of happy children, with a powerful and straightforward selling angle.

Yours sincerely,
W. H. RAY.

THE WINNING ADVERTISEMENT

THE ADVERTISEMENT, WHICH WE REPRODUCE BELOW IN A SMALLER FORM, ISSUED BY MACKINTOSH'S WON THE 4TH COMPETITION HANDS DOWN. A POINT OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO ADVERTISING EXPERTS IS THAT THIS ADVERTISEMENT, DESIGNED TO ATTRACT THE " SOPHISTICATED AND SOMEWHAT CYNICALLY MINDED READER, HAS BEEN CHOSEN NOT ONLY BY THIS TYPE, BUT ALSO BY A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHOSE LETTERS SHOW THEM TO BE QUITE THE REVERSE.

LOOKING BACK OVER THE ADVERTISEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN CHOSEN DURING THE PERIOD OF THE COMPETITION THREE FACTS EMERGE: (A) THE ADVERTISEMENT THAT "PULLS" IS THE ONE THAT TELLS A STORY. THE STORY MAY BE TOLD IN LITERARY FORM AS IN THE MACKINTOSH AND LANE, CRAWFORD ADVERTISEMENTS, OR PICTORIALLY AS IN DODWELL'S ADVERTISEMENT FOR "BLACK AND WHITE" WHICH WON LAST WEEK, BUT IT IS THE APPEAL TO THE IMAGINATION THAT COUNTS. (B) A PICTURE ACTS LIKE A SIGN POST DRAWING THE ATTENTION TO THE ADVERTISEMENT. (C) THE NECESSARY FACTS, ADDRESS OF SELLER, PRICE OF ARTICLES, ETC., HELP TO CRYSTALLISE THE IMPULSE TO BUY CREATED BY THE APPEAL TO THE IMAGINATION, AND FOR THAT REASON SHOULD BE PRINTED CLEARLY AS A FOOTNOTE TO THE ADVERTISEMENT.

THE LOVER'S PROGRESS.

Hong Kong.
The Advertising Manager,
The Hong Kong Daily Press.

Sir,—The reason for my choice of the attached advertisement is obvious for the following statements. "The story" "The Lover's Progress" seems too real for everyday life, especially in this little fascinating city, where there is many a young man who feeling that the time and attachment for a girl, does not appreciate the value of smart and attractive costume, and a common tailor who seems to give satisfactory work does not fulfil all the requirements that a young gentleman of the world wants. Again another equipment for a young gentleman is a smart looking felt hat for this season. One does not only fascinate a girl in attractive and smart looking suits, but also in sports, where one's abilities are easily noticed, and a costume properly suited for playing golf, complies with one's abilities for such a game. When one has a liking to go to a concert or a dance, a well-fitted suit is all that is required to give an elegant appearance to escort a girl whom one has met before. Finally the wearing of her heart came when a beautiful dressing gown is worn. All these look very enticing but a young man who is aiming for his bride, does not think that though his oldest neighbour will whisper that "Economy is the saviour of life." Therefore such a young man is advised to patronise Mackintosh's Ltd., a specialist in man's wear, and a helper to one who needs perfect tailoring for all kinds of suits.

With pleasure, I enclose this story, and hope that you will consider my choice favourably.

I remain, sir,
Yours faithfully,
KHO SOO LAT.

A STORY
WITH A PERSONAL
INTEREST

Mr. H. L. Paul's letter was quite the best he has written for the competition and it was not easy to decide which was the better his or that of Mr. W. H. Roy. His letter runs:—

18, Bowrington Canal Rd., W.,
Hong Kong.
23th December 1931.

Dear Sir,—For the purposes of attracting attention and arousing interest, the advertisement of Mackintosh's Ltd. is admirably suited. It has been said that all the world loves a lover: what is more alluring than to introduce a love story to express one's points? This is done successfully in the case under consideration.

In conjunction with the heading, the illustrations, executed in comic-cut fashion, are certain to catch the eye. They tell the story in pictorial form, which is a strong inducement for one to read every word of the advertisement with interest, especially when written in such a delightful style. The introduction of familiar local places and events into the story gives it an appearance of reality, brings it in touch with the reader, and prevents it from being merely a story but one with a personal interest.

At the outset, the quality of the firm's tailoring is impressed on the mind by association with "the perfect girl." Throughout the story the necessity of dressing faultlessly for success in life is emphasised, and the fact that Mackintosh's excel in clothing for every occasion is brought out.

The advertisement is symmetrical, arranged with plenty of space, and is, appropriately enough, enclosed by a border made of flowery curves and wedding bells. It cleverly suggests the reputation and dependability of Mackintosh's, and doubtless serves its purpose well.

I am,
Yours, truly,
H. R. PAT.

CHRISTMAS

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN
Hong Kong, 22nd Dec., 1931.

4th \$10 Competition

To the advertising manager
THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS
11, ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG

my opinion the attached is the best advertisement which has appeared in the Hong Kong Daily Press between the dates of December 14 and December 19. I enclose a letter giving reasons for my choice. I have read the conditions of this competition and agree to abide by them.

Signed **MR.**

Signed **MRS.**

Signed **MISS**

Address

*"Sh-h-h-h
Santa"*

This afternoon is "Kiddle's Day"!

On Christmas Morning—

there will be excited little voices whispering when the first daylight makes its way through the nursery window. eager little hands will snatch those stockings up filled a few hours before. Little brains will speculate—what have Mummy and Daddy got for me?

WE HAVE—every thing the heart of a little boy or girl can wish for.

DOLLS—hundreds of them, from tiny babies to great big beauties—all dressed up.

TRAINS—that really run on tracks with points and turnbells.

CARS—that look like the real cars seen on the streets.

FAIRY CYCLES—that go like anything, scooters, grubs, airplanes, ready heart aid to many other fascinating toys.

You can get your presents for all the family at Lane Crawford, and its best picks of all for toys.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.
TOY DEPT.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS, LANE CRAWFORD'S IS REMAINING OPEN EVERY DAY TILL 8 PM. EXCEPT ON SATURDAY WHEN ALL DEPARTMENTS WILL BE OPEN TILL 9 PM.

The Lover's Progress

Wherein is related the entirely proper story of a certain young man who having discovered perfect tailoring at-MACKINTOSH'S-also met the perfect girl. How he courted and finally won her.



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MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS

THE WINNING ADVERTISEMENT, WHICH
GAINED 50 PER CENT. OF THE VOTES.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 28th Dec., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 28th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 28th Dec., 10 a.m.
NINGPO & TIENTSIN	"NEOWHANG"	On 28th Dec., 5 p.m.
DAILY	"TEAN"	On 28th Dec., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th Dec., 5 p.m.
WAIKAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUNIOHONG"	On 28th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st Jan., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGHOH"	On 1st Jan., 8 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 3rd Jan., 7 a.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOK	"ANSEUN"	On 3rd Jan., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 3rd Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 5th Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, WAIKAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUTCHOW"	On 8th Jan., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 15th Jan., 5 p.m.

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AGENTS.

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ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, EUROPEAN AND STEWARDESS CARRIAGE.

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FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, 276 RETURN.

LONDON (via Australia) from 2136-15-0.

(Australian Newspapers on Sale)

STEAMER	Days Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Days Sydney
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TAIPING	8th Jan.	15th Jan.	18th Jan.	3rd Feb.
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CHANGTE	9th Feb.	16th Feb.	19th Feb.	4th Feb.
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TAIPING	8th Mar.	15th Mar.	18th Mar.	3rd Apr.
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CHANGTE	12th Apr.	19th Apr.	22nd Apr.	8th May
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"Home via Australia" Tour—S.S. "CHANGTE"—18th Feb.

Opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Festivities.

Detailed Itinerary on application. Fare £209.10 Return.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents—HONG KONG—SHANGHAI

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

The M.S. "AFRIKA"

on or about 20th JANUARY

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SAILING LIST.

OTHER SAILINGS:	SHANGHAI, ETC.	CONTINENT, ETC.
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M.S. "Afrika"	20th Jan., 1932	20th Jan., 1932
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M.S. "Chile"	8th Jan., 1932	8th Jan., 1932
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M.S. "Danmark"	28th Jan., 1932	28th Jan., 1932
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M.S. "Java"	29th Feb., 1932	29th Feb., 1932
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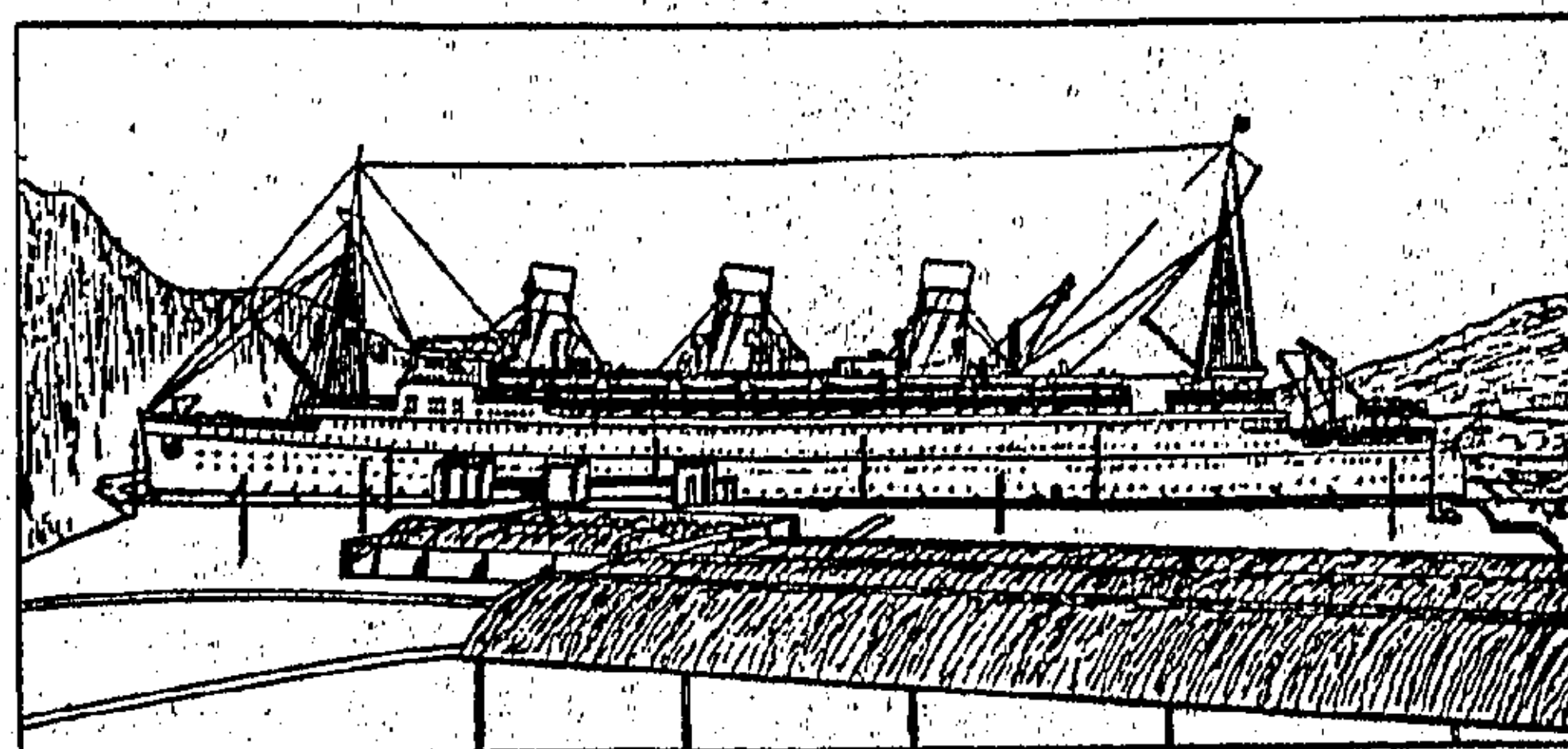
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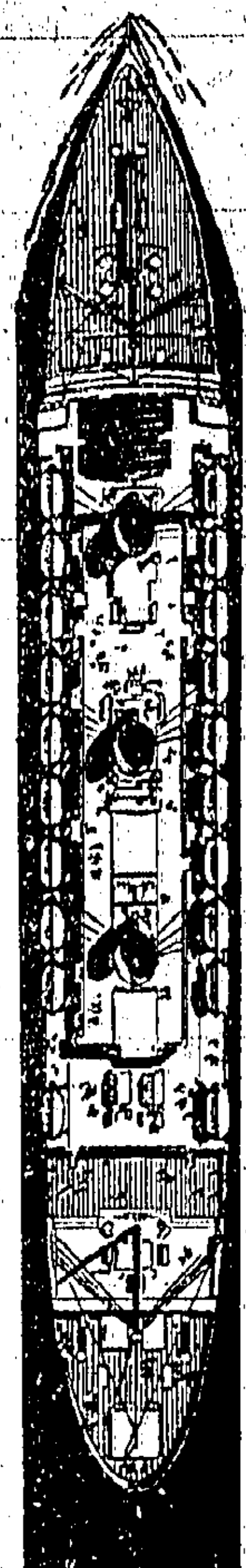
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Chakrang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. M. C. Anish, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

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Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, R.N.R., from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. C4.—B. & S.

Linaria, British str., 2,014 tons, Capt. J. Robinson, from Calcutta, buoy No. B2.—Dodwell & Co.

Pongtong, British str., 1,001 tons, Capt. R. E. Frickelton, from Saigon, buoy No. B3.—Fei Lun & Co.

Pres. Cleveland, American str., 8,393 tons, Capt. G. W. Yardley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Pres. Hoover, American str., 12,936 tons, Capt. F. E. Anderson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Shun Chih, Chinese str., 1,163 tons, Capt. W. F. Freer, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Wo Fat Sing.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—B. & S.

Swua Maru, Japanese str., 6,037 tons, Capt. S. Enya, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Tenn, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B30.—B. & S.

Wing Lee, British str., 650 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,078 tons, Capt. A. Laipovet-sky, from Saigon, buoy No. B17.—Hui Lee & Co.

December 29.

Chenan, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. R. Turnbull, from Canton, buoy No. B19.—B. & S.

Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Sai Lo, from Tourane, buoy No. B18.—Yau Leo & Co.

Cracovia, Italian str., 4,586 tons, Capt. Camelli, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

Haidis, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Tsingtao, buoy No. C2.—Wo Fat Sing.

Kentucky, American str., 3,343 tons, Capt. O. Svehang, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—States S.S. Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—B. & S.

Mainam, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. V. Relater, from Swatow, buoy No. B11.—John Manners & Co.

Pres. Hayes, American str., 6,165 tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,430 tons, Capt. N. Norgalis, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A5.—Sing Kee & Co.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. H. Gifford, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tjmanock, Dutch str., 3,510 tons, Capt. C. J. Van de Watering, from Muntok, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

Tokiwa Maru, Japanese str., 4,380 tons, Capt. H. Imai, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 463 tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B13.—Wo Hop & Co.

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Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. W. L. Thomas, from Amoy, Stonecutters Anchorage.—B. & S.

Shanghai, British str., 1,311 tons, Capt. Lovegrove, from Swatow, buoy No. C3.—B. & S.

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